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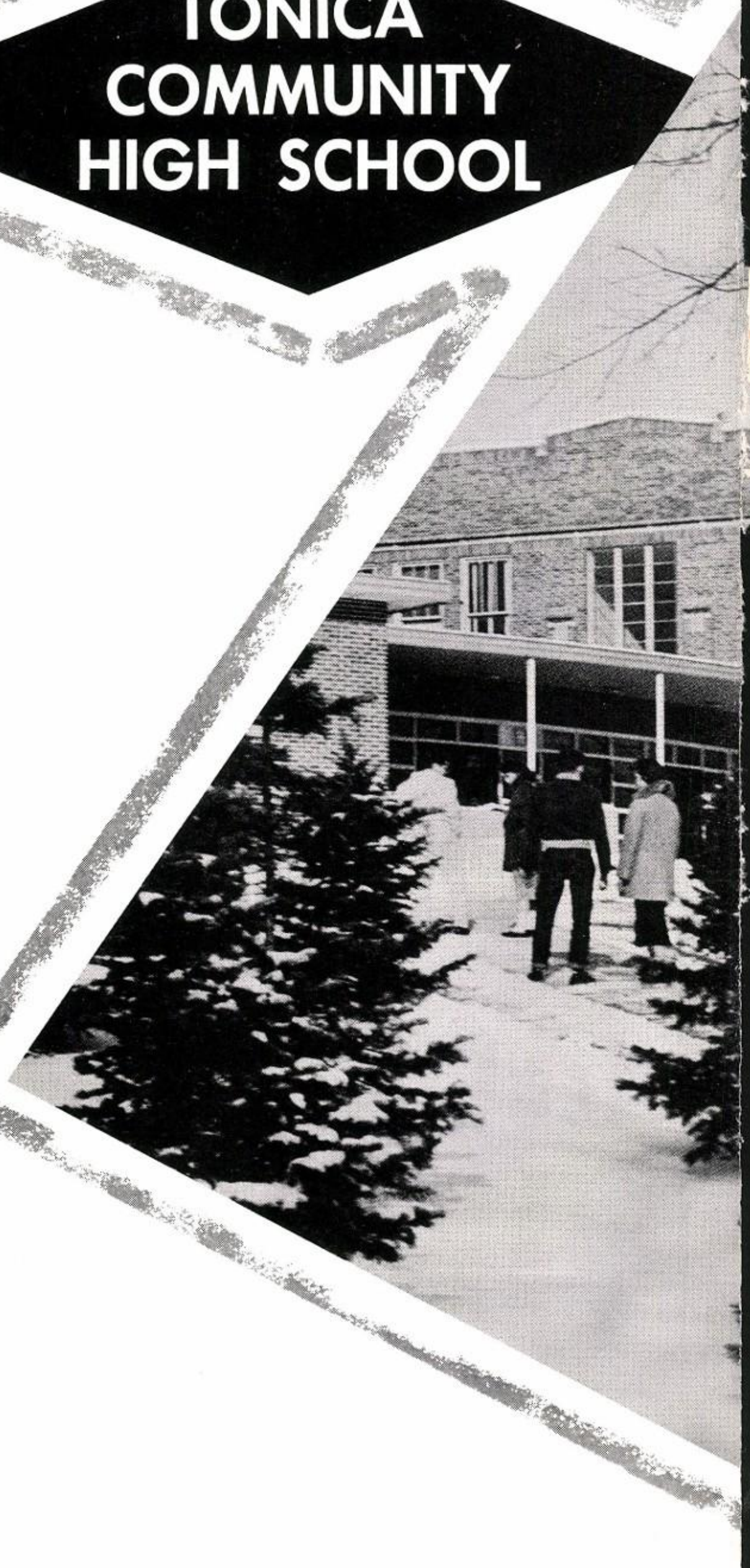

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Edna Calkins

Editor

DEDICATION

This, the 1959 Mirror, we respectfully and humbly dedicate to our Parents.

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Tonica Limestone Express

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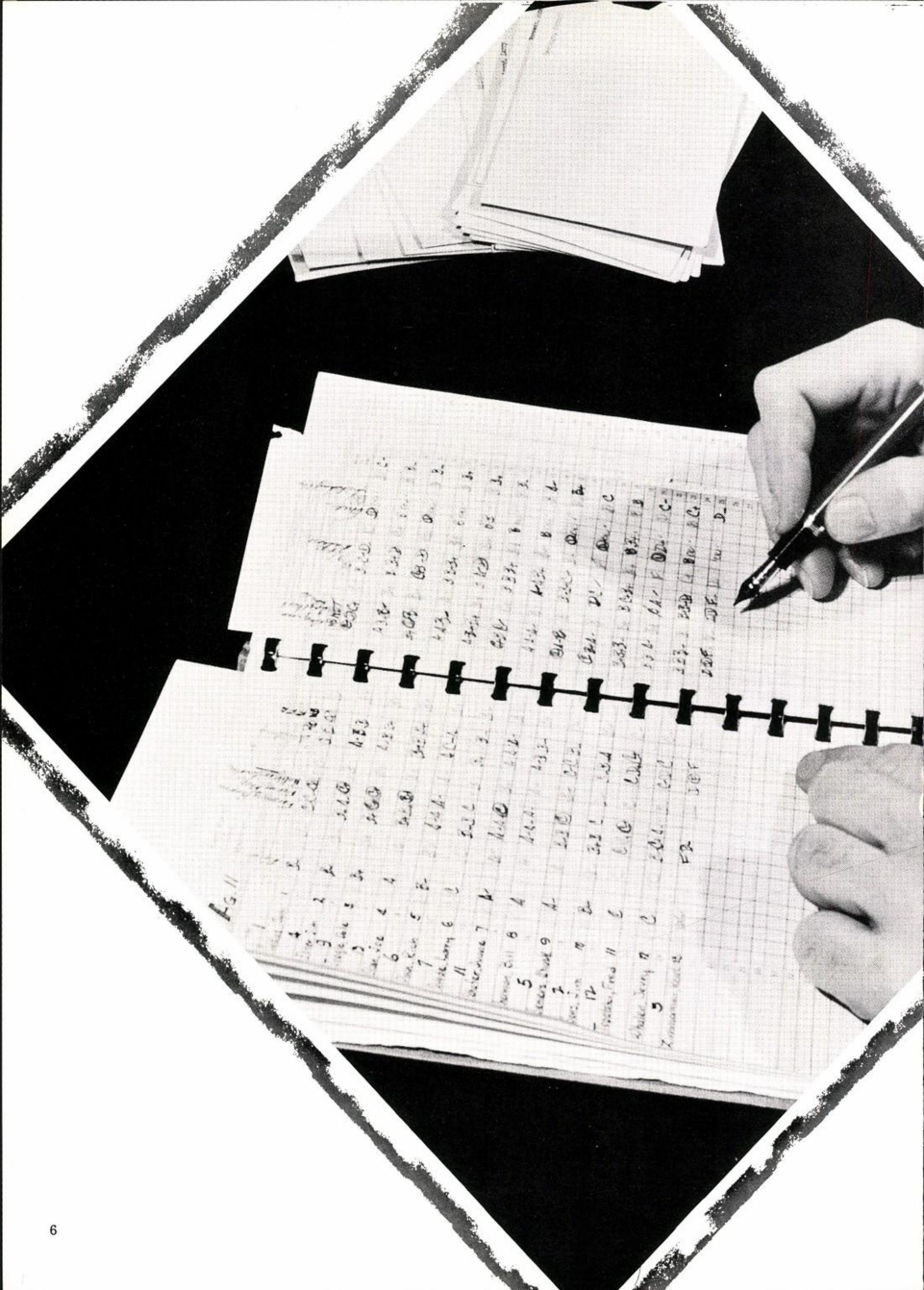

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Rosan Bangert

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Hey, think I've shrunk?

TONICA STATE BANK

"A Fine Bank in a Fine Town"

(Member F.D.I.C.)

Katherine Gass

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Susan Siemers

David Earles

Dennis Gingerick

Larry Hiltabrand

With our school days coming to a close at Tonica High, we look back at a most enjoyable four years.

CLASS OFFICERS

Seated: Rosan Bangert, Treasurer; Edna Calkins, Vice President; Susan Siemers, President; Katherine Gass, Secretary. **Standing:** Larry Hiltabrand, Student Council; David Earles, Reporter; Martha Kreiser, Student Council

SENIORS

Bruce Nicholson

Reid Riley

Carl Sauter

Charles Schiffbauer

Kenneth Sons

Phillip Stanford

We will need a few more posters made for the Senior Dance

CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Linda Bartolt, Secretary; Teddy Baylor, President; Tommy Miller, Vice President; Rita Huss, Treasurer. **STANDING:** Wilbur McLaughlin, Student Council; Donna Schafer, Reporter; Evelyn Watson, Student Council

JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Janice Shawback, Martha Mareta, Janice Tondi, Anita Ploch, Roberta Wiertz, Sherin Alleman, Louise Mortenson, Mr. Rossok, Advisor. **SECOND ROW:** Michael Folty, Phillip Duffel, Linda Bartolt, Jim Brewer, Eleanor Frederick, Teddy Baylor, Don Cabal. **THIRD ROW:** Rita Huss, Marilyn Redenius, Kenny Mortenson, Tommy Miller, Wilbur McLaughlin, Jerry Johnson, Evelyn Watson, Betty Clark, Kenny Alleman. **FOURTH ROW:** Sharon Gehm, Deane Vogel, Bill Keith, Donna Schafer, Don Fiedler, Duane Rose, Larry Fleming, Roger Siemers, Craig Fetzer.

WARRNER'S RADIO
R.C.A. Television — Radio
Tonica, Illinois

FIRST ROW: Miss Stehl, Advisor; Judy Strack, Olivia Frangenburg, Sandra McLaughlin, Janet Farnetti, Jim Sons, Janice Burgess, Karen Cabal, Rosemary Bernardoni, Sharon Schmitt. **SECOND ROW:** Carol Siemers, Ruth Ellyn Dart, Diana Clayburn, Terry Brooker, Rhoda Nicholson, Sharon Zimmerman, Sandra Siemers, Kathleen Cooper, Suzanne Gass. **THIRD ROW:** Richard Ploch, Danny Vargochik, Duane Dauber, Fred Topolski, Jerry Skinner, Joe Smith, Greg Fritz, Jerry Frangenburg, Kent Zimmerman, (absent—Frances DeHasque)

SOPHOMORES

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FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Dale Jaegle, Treasurer; Joe Olson, President; Sharon Terrill, Vice President; Barbara Frederick, Secretary

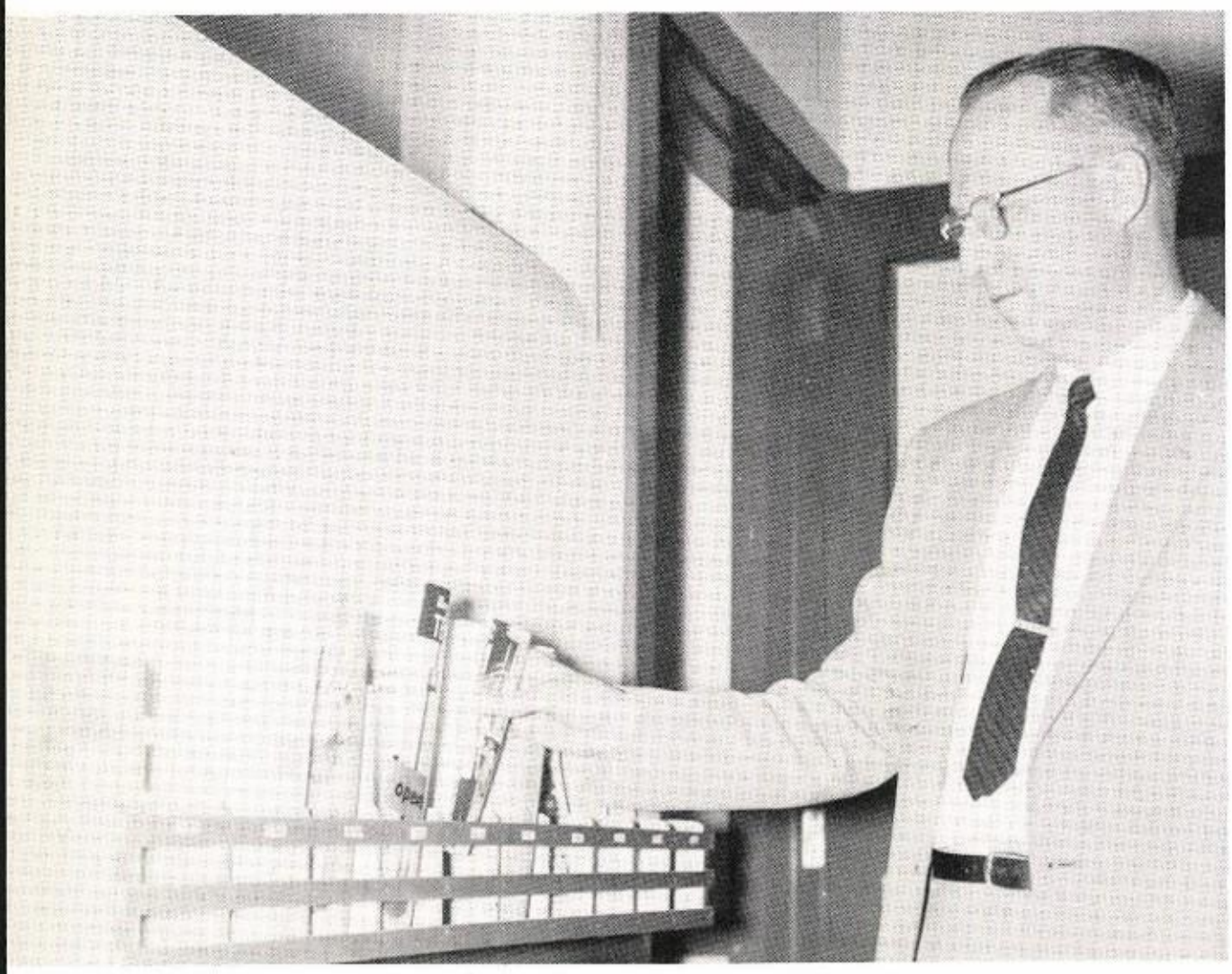
DEVALLEE'S CLOTHING

Phone TU 3-8514 "Men's Wear" Oglesby

Each Tuesday at 4:00 we find the faculty in session.

FACULTY

An early morning job by Mr. Earles.



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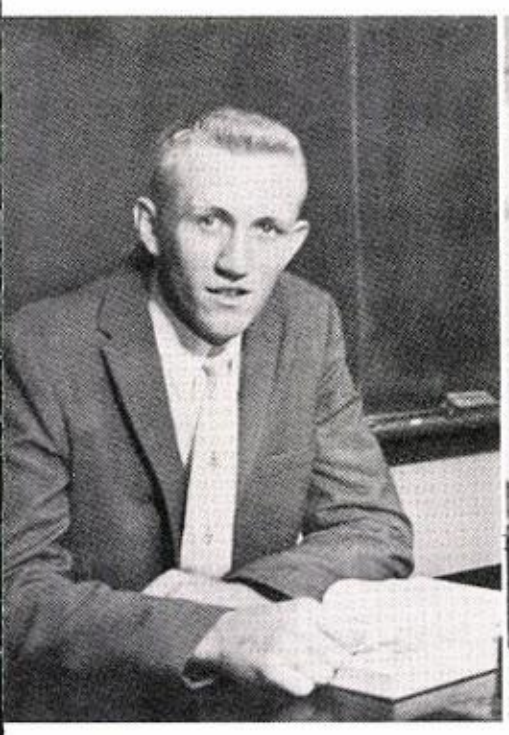
Mathematics — Commerce



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MR. KENNETH MYLER
Commerce

MR. RICHARD PUETZ
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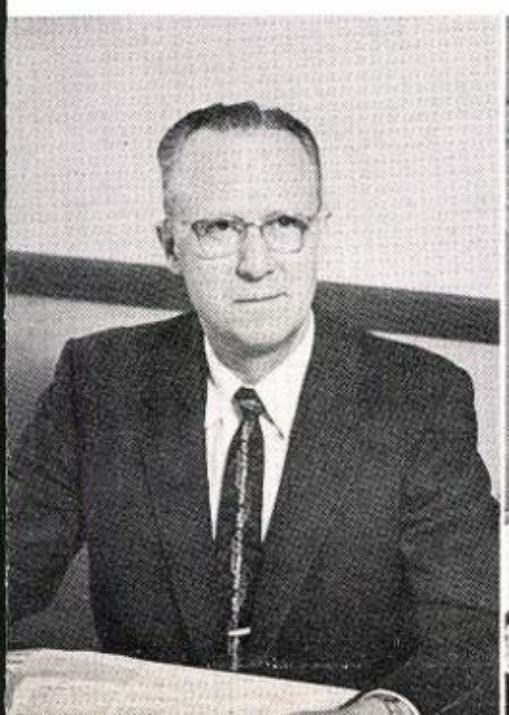

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Principal

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SERVICE STAFF

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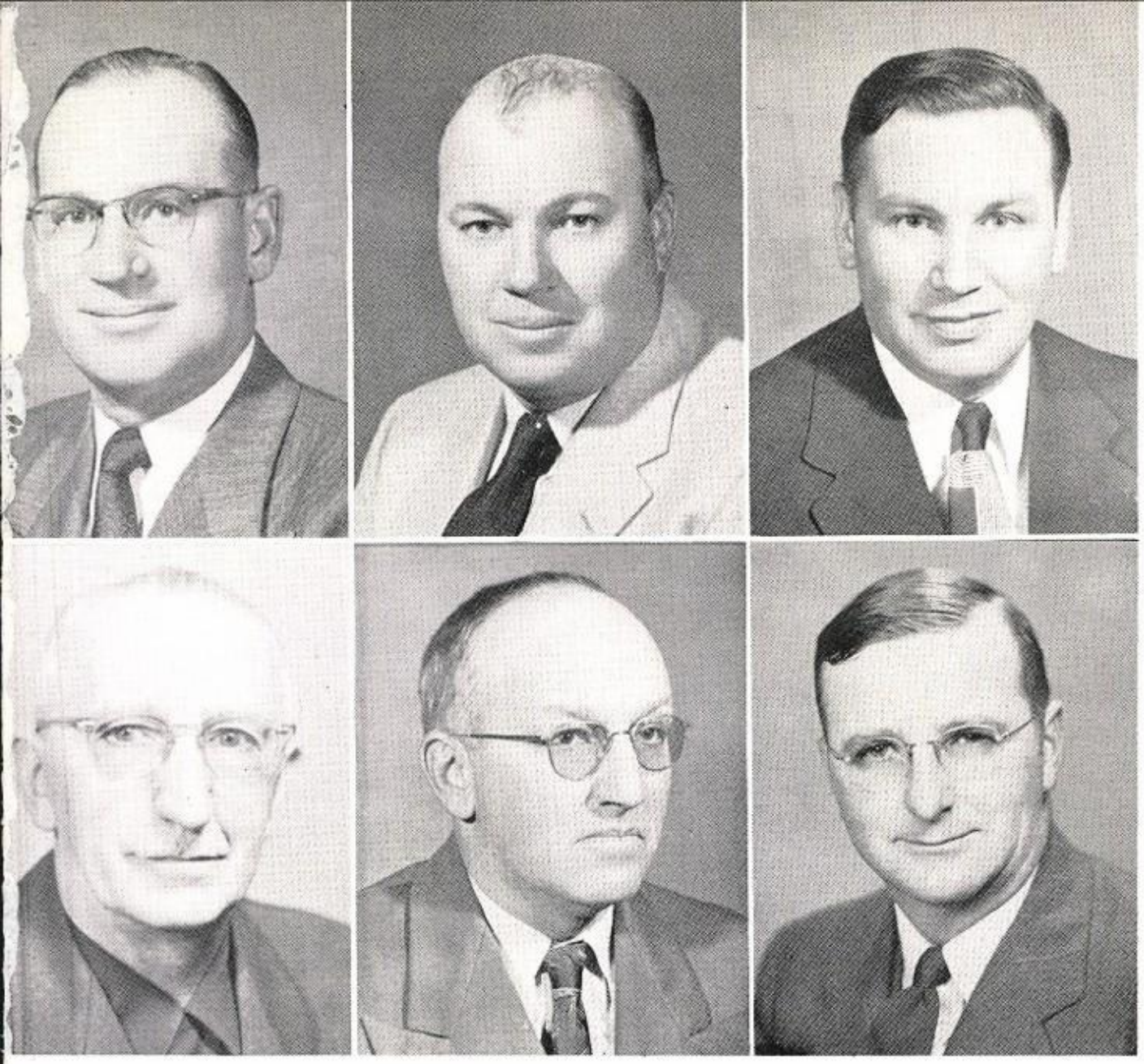
Bill Smith, Bob Baer, Herb Redenius, Mason Hiltabrand, Wendell Warrner, Rich Baker



Russell Alleman

Lewis Barr

Robert Fetzer

M. R. Miller

Robert Siemers

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Bruce Steele, President

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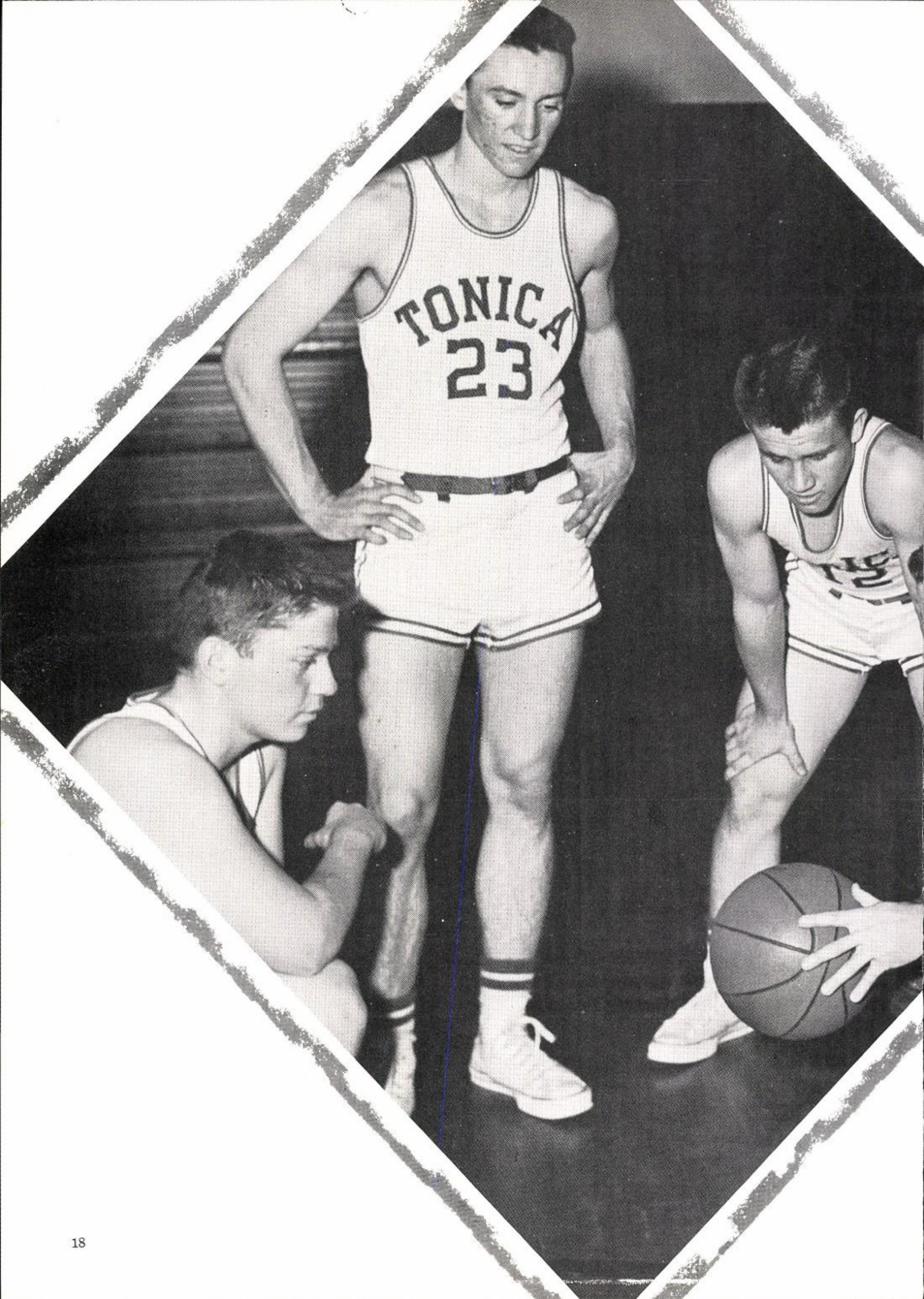
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ATHLETICS

TONICA HARDWARE COMPANY
Will Jennings
Phone 20-R 1 Tonica, Illinois

BASKETBALL

Building around three lettermen, Bayler, Earles, and Hiltabrand, Coach Clark developed a team that ranked fourth in the strong Tri-County Conference.

KNEELING: Mike Folty, Jim Ebner, Ted Bayler, Rosemary Bernardoni, Carol Siemers, Susan Siemers, Rita Huss, Alice Brown, Sam Calkins, Jim Sons, Dick Minick. **STANDING:** Jerry Frangenburg, Dale Jaegle, Tom Miller, Greg Fritz, David Earles, Coach Clark, Jerry Skinner, Joe Olson, Roger Siemers, Wilbur McLaughlin Larry Hiltabrand, Dave Ashinger

VICKIE LYNNE
Frock Shoppe
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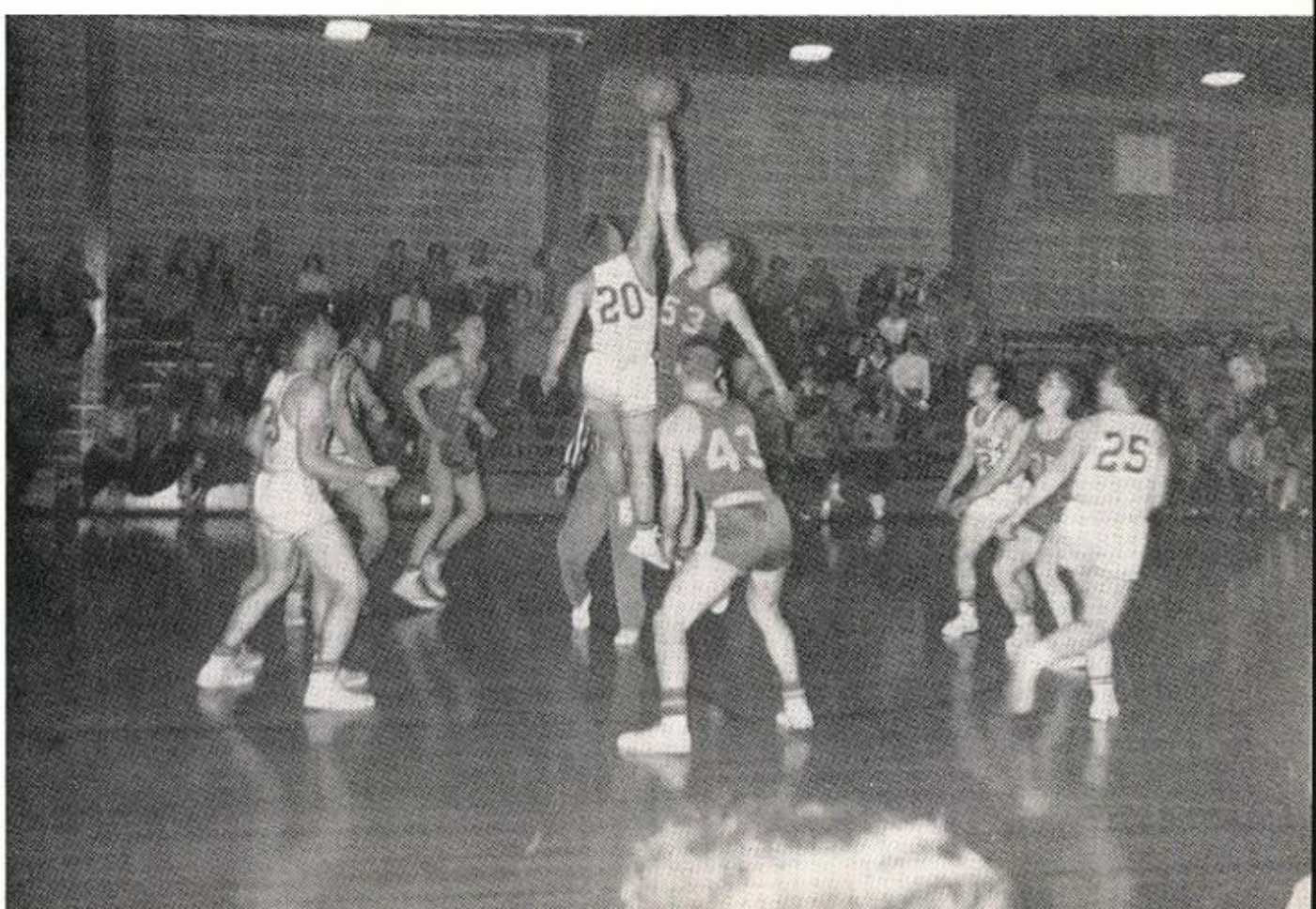
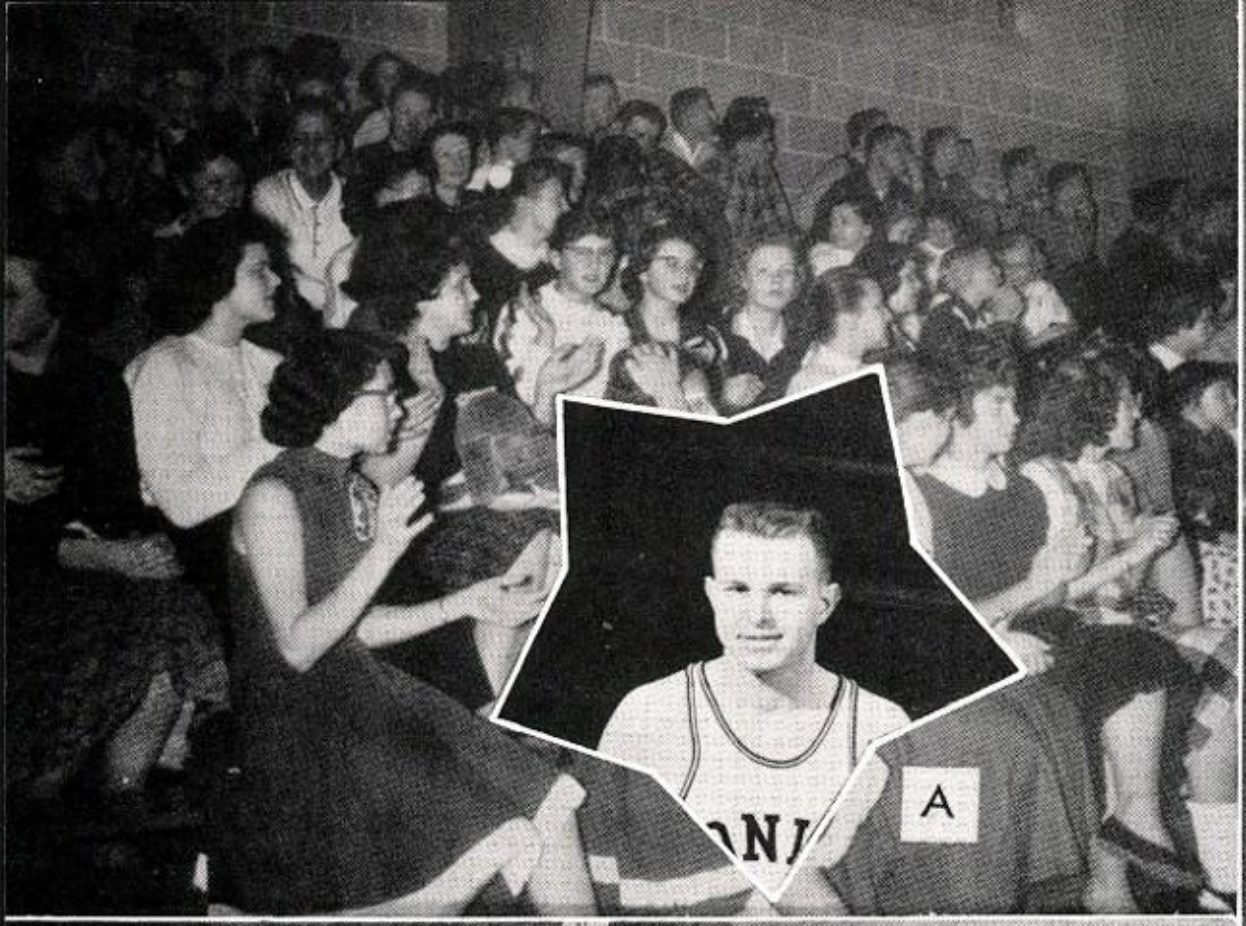
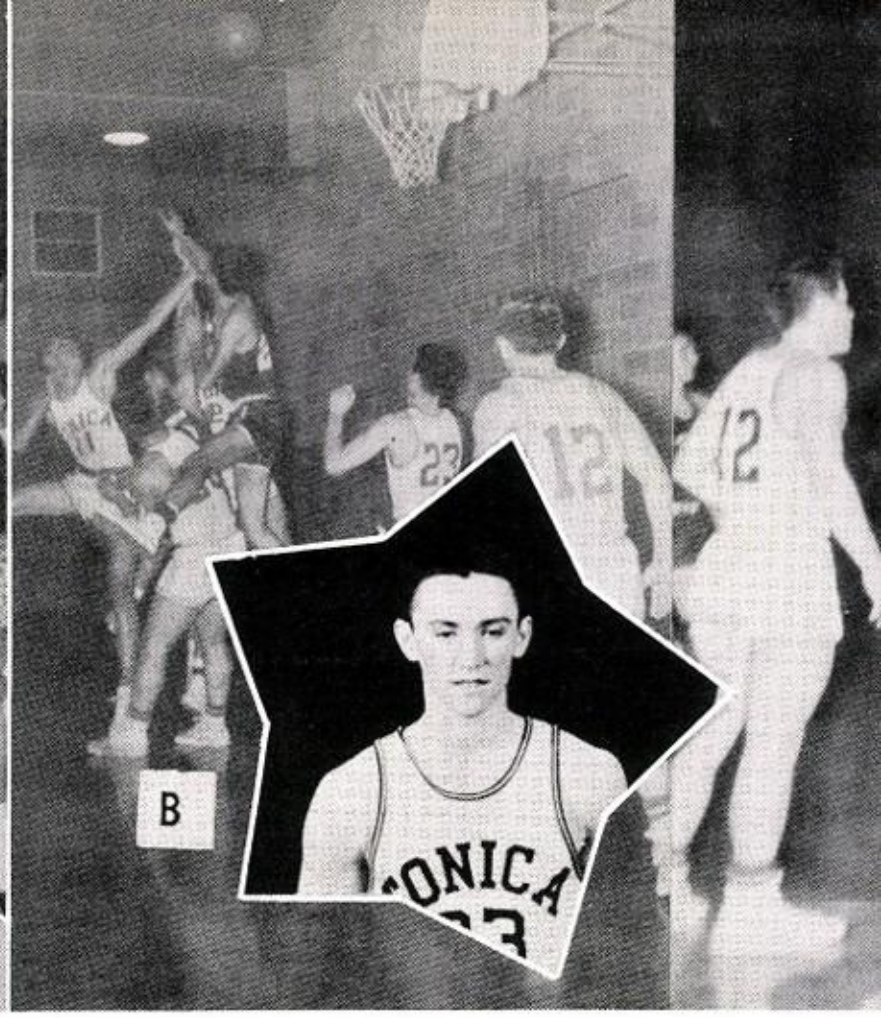
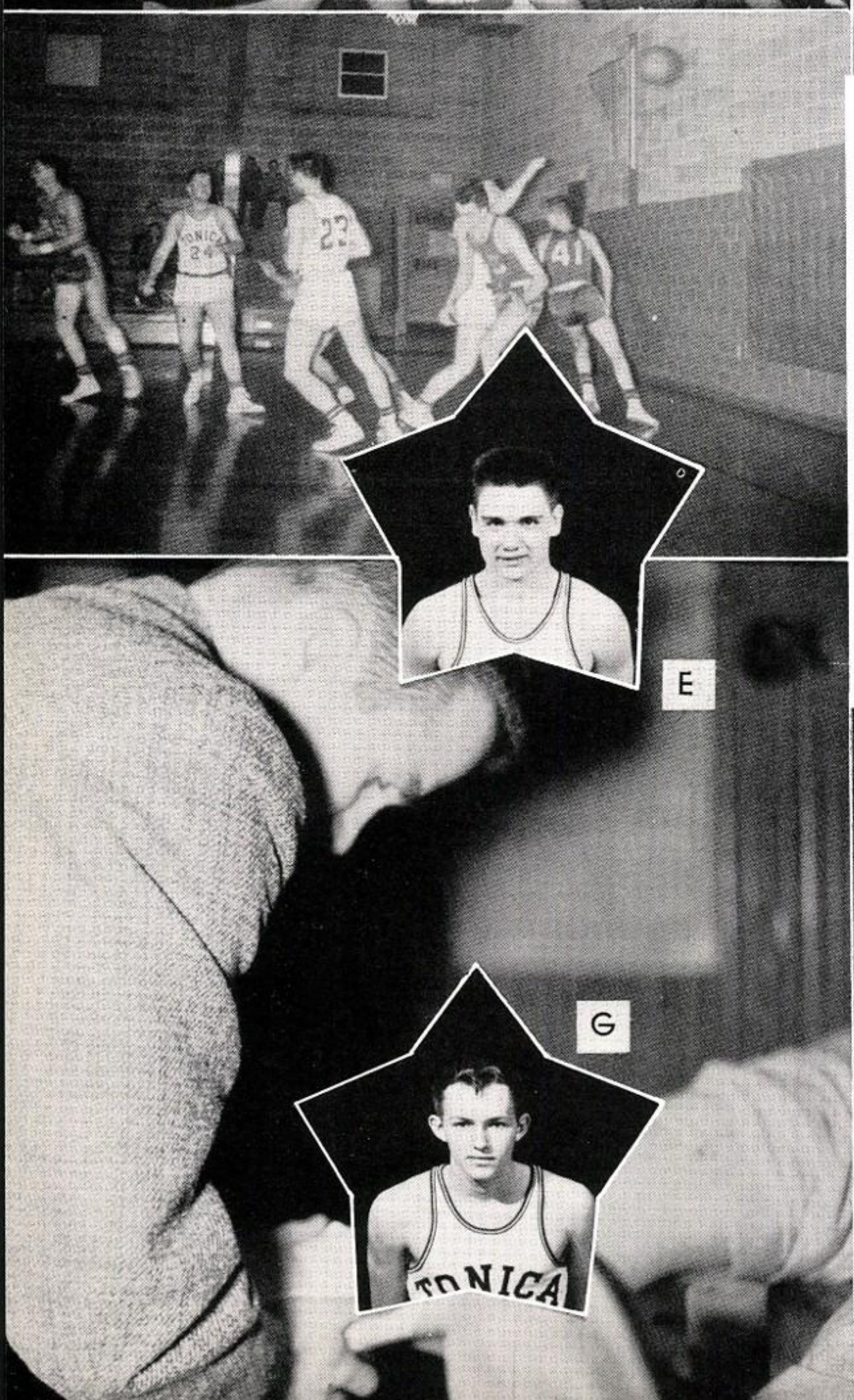
What is said just before the start of a game no one will ever know, but it ends with a 1-2-3 let's go!



Tonica's ball on the tip, and they are off for another bucket.







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A Roger Siemers
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I Greg Fritz
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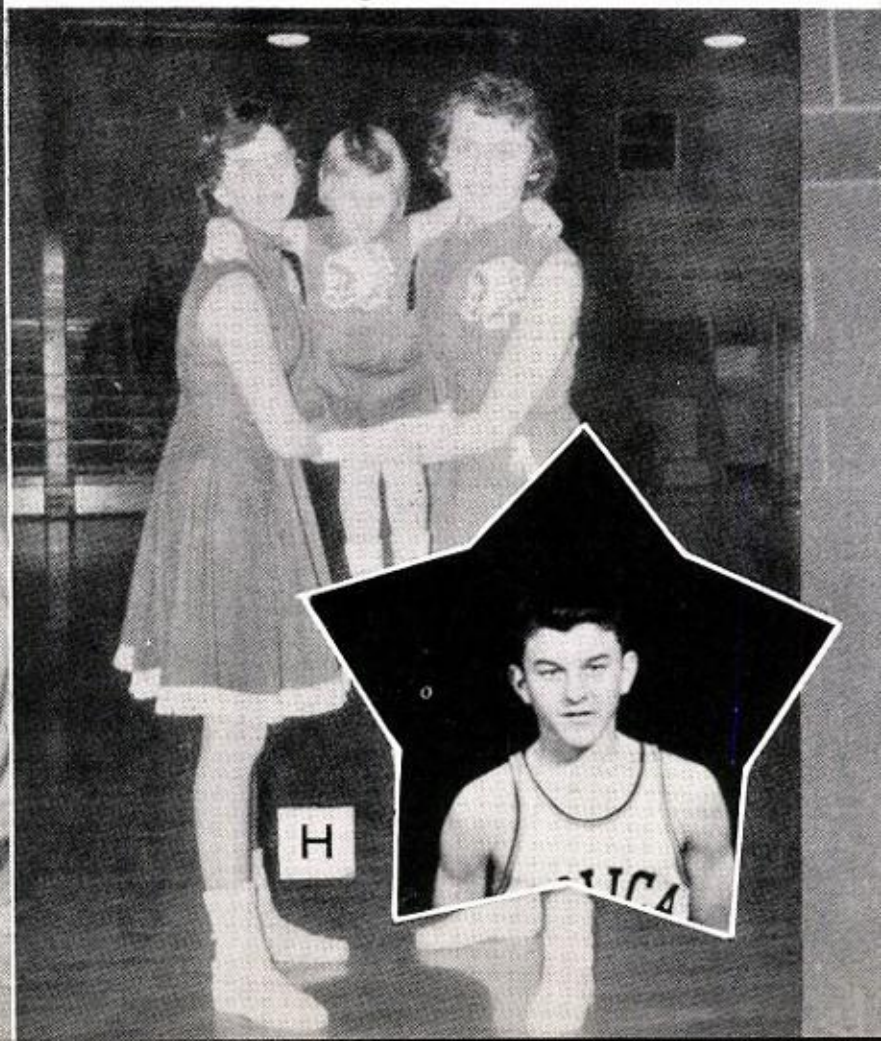

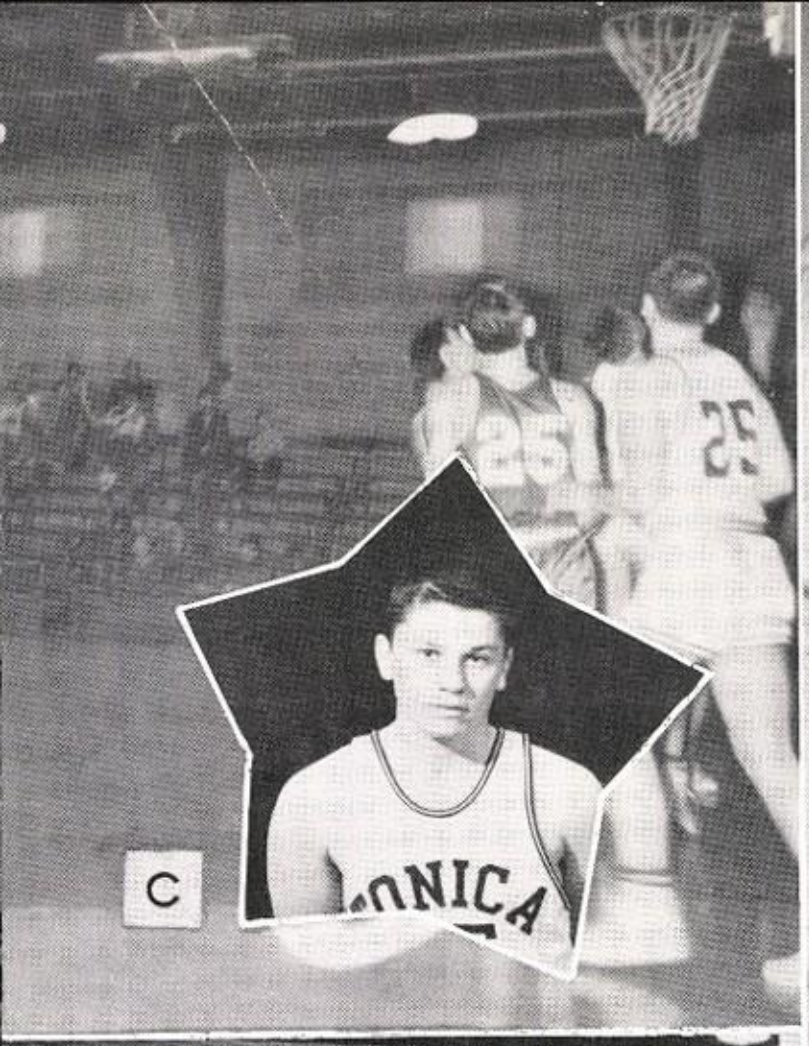
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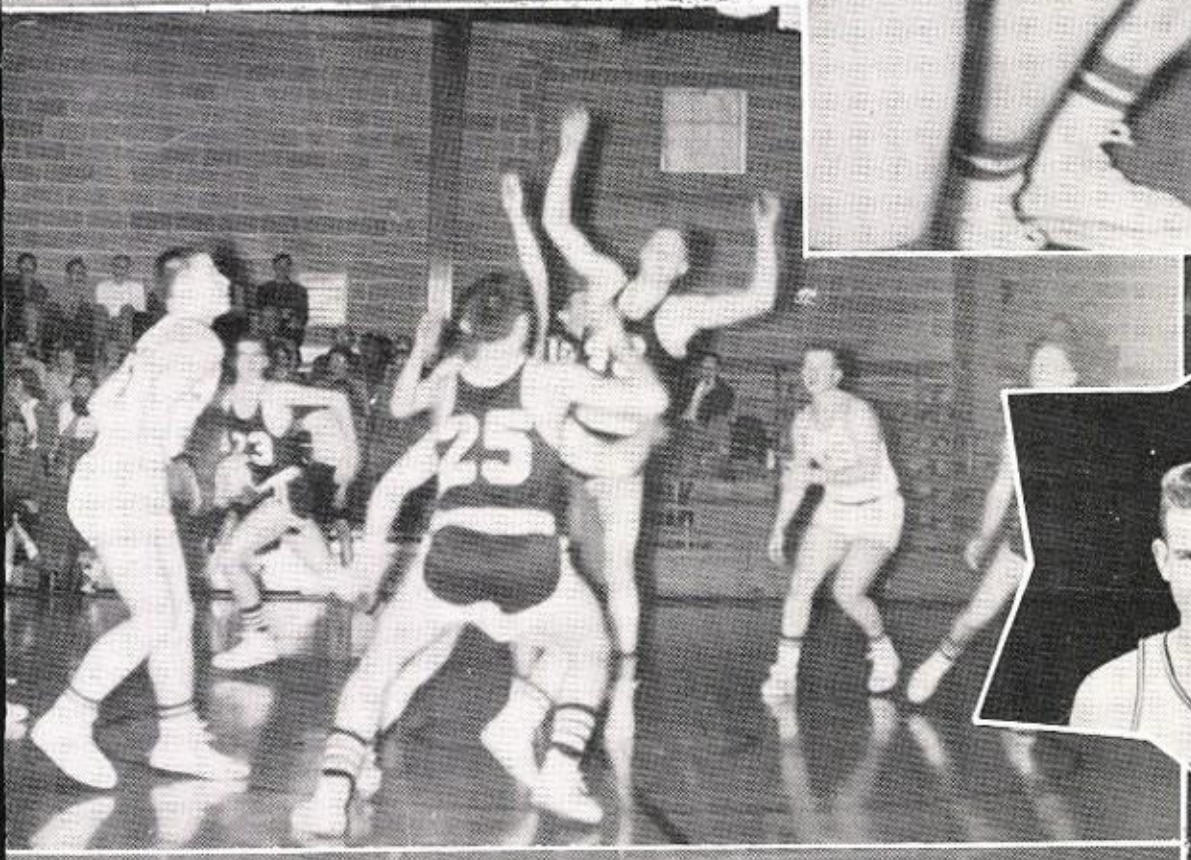

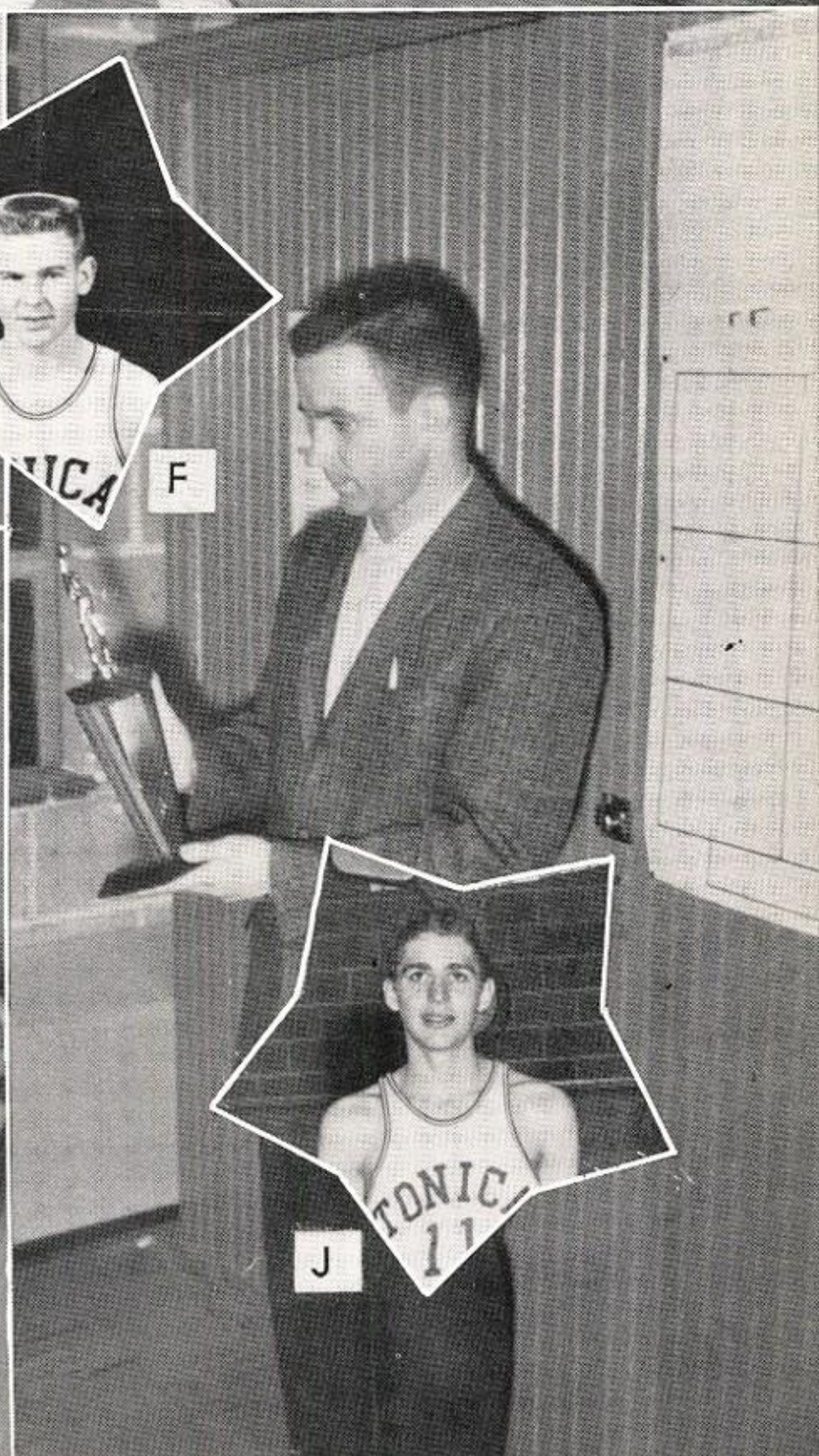
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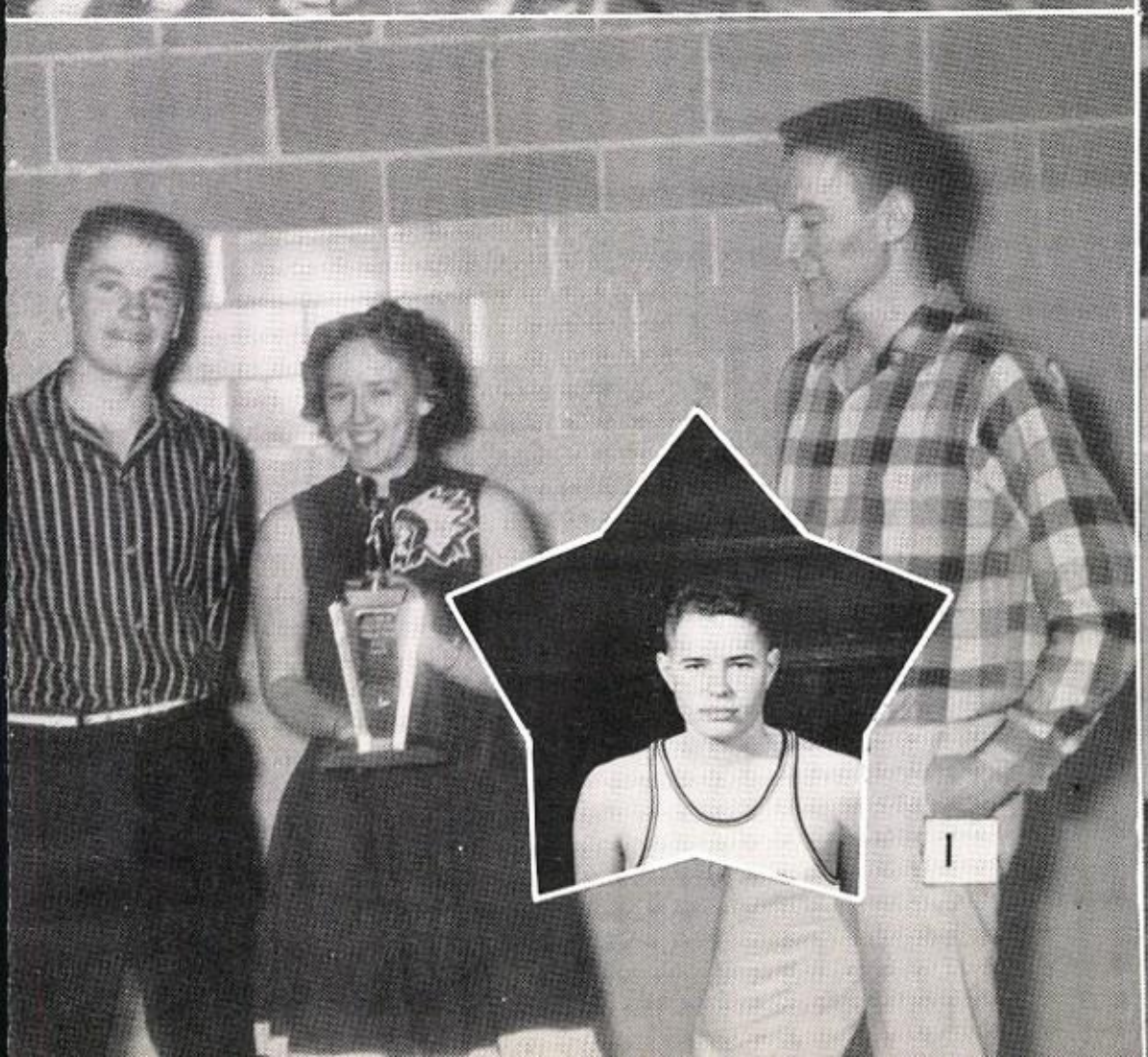
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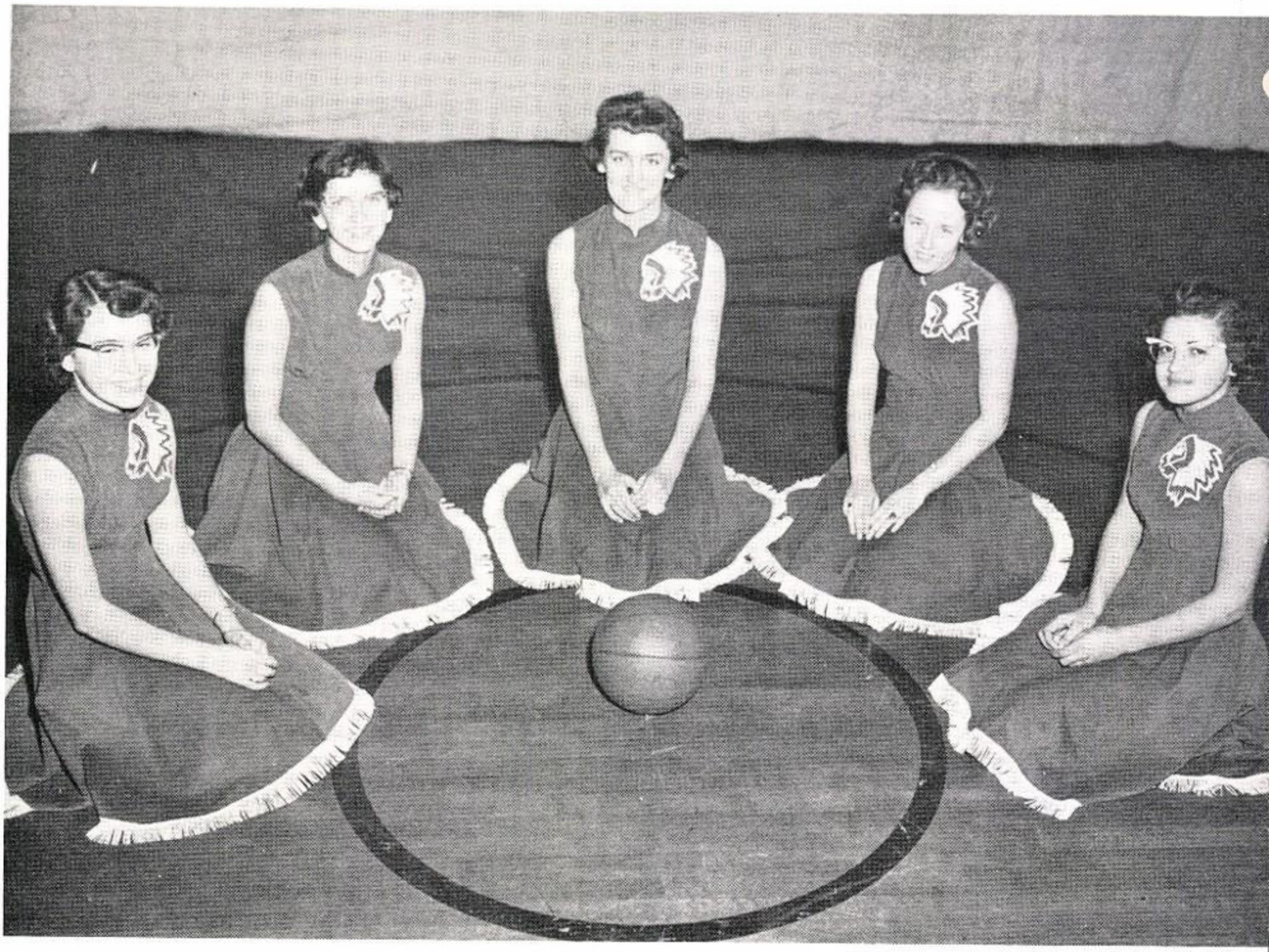


Alice Brown, Rita Huss, Susan Siemers, Carol Siemers, Rosemary Bernardoni.

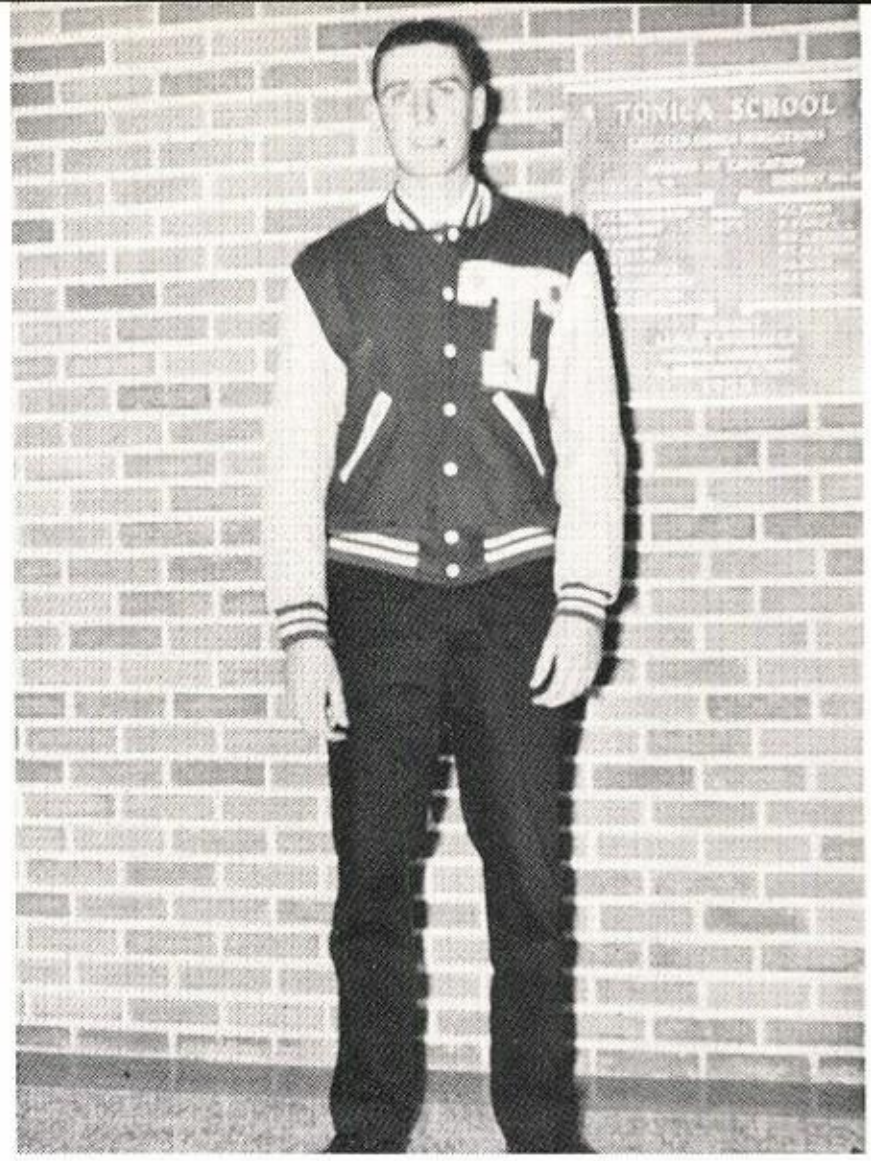
CHEERLEADERS

Tonica High can be proud of their five cheerleaders, who formed one of the best-looking and smoothest working units seen all year.

Alice, with her back flips, is too fast for the camera.

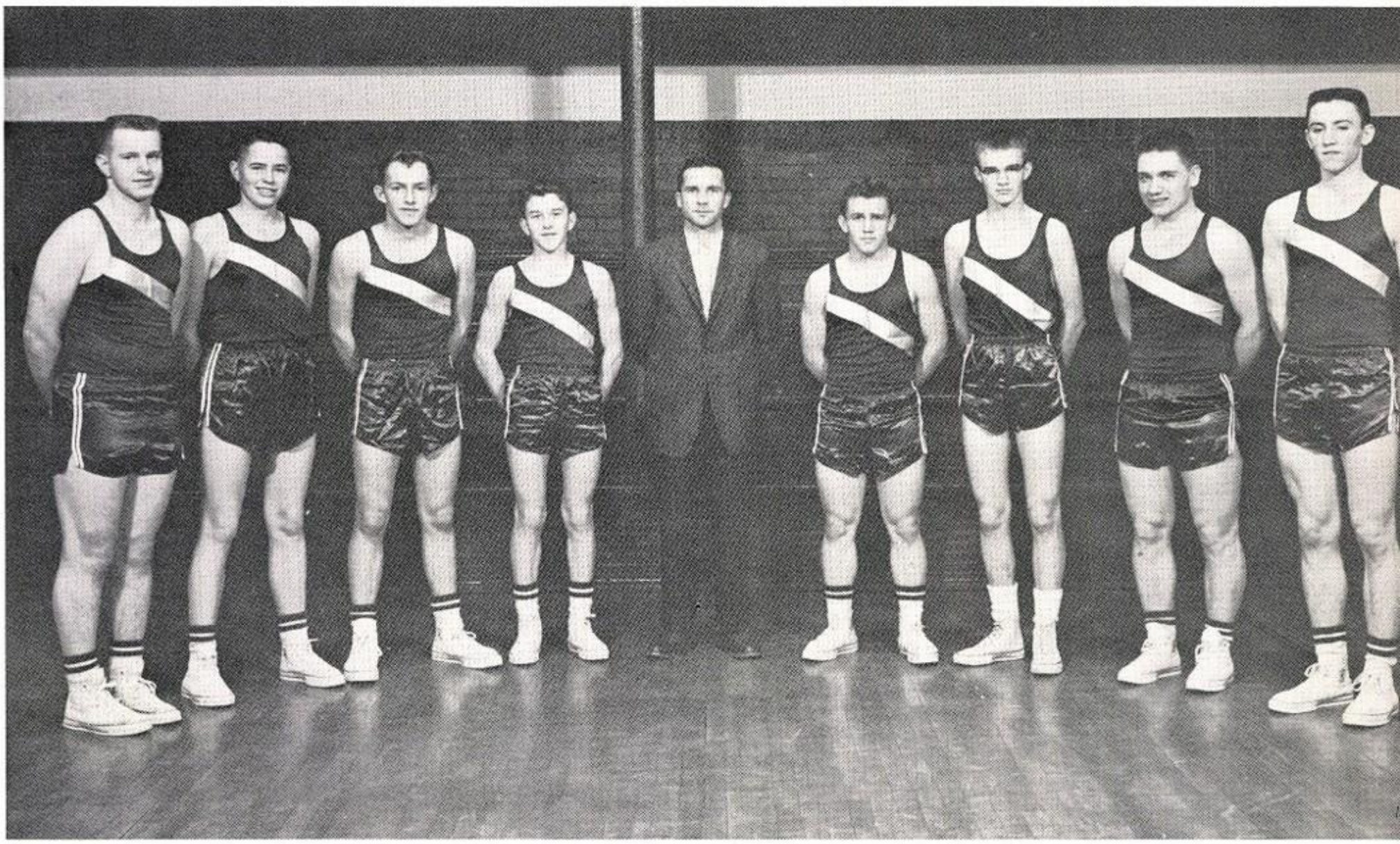
TRACK

This year's track team, headed by John Olson, took fourth in the Tri-County and placed first or second in seven of their tri-angular meets.



John Olson — Tri-County 120-yard All American record holder; District winner; and state contender.

Roger Siemers, Greg Fritz, Tom Miller, Michael Folty, Coach Clark, Ted Baylor, Craig Fetzer, Wilbur McLaughlin, David Earles.



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Now get this boys!

BASEBALL

We'll be losing only one member from the squad, so the prospects in baseball look brighter for next year.

FRONT ROW: Larry Fleming, Wilbur McLaughlin, Charles Schiffbauer, Michael Folty, Dick Minick, David Ashinger. **BACK ROW:** Ted Baylor, Duane Rose, Deane Vogel, Joe Olson, Roger Siemers, Greg Fritz, Coach Clark.

Let's hit that ball, Ted; we need the runs.

SUPREME DAIRY

Phone TU-3-8461 Oglesby, Illinois

ACTIVITIES

TONICA GREENHOUSE & NURSERY

Phone 12F2 Tonica, Illinois

A beautiful trophy for school sportsmanship. **SEATED:** Officers; Janice Shawback, Reporter; Charles Schiffbauer, President; Larry Hiltabrand, Vice President; Evelyn Watson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Deany, Advisor. **STANDING:** Rosemary Bernadoni, Martha Kreiser, Wilbur McLaughlin, Jerry Skinner, Edna Calkins, Darlene Harseim, Sam Calkins.

Must be going to have a good assembly program next month.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council — an honored membership, who wish to make our school a harmonious organization between the student body and the administration.

Katherine, our School Daze editor, reads the latest edition.

SCHOOL DAZE

School Daze, the regular monthly paper, is always regularly read from cover to cover.

SEATED: Donna Schafer, Roger Siemers, David Earles, Duane Dauber. **STANDING** Judy Walgenbach, Martha Kreiser, Karen Cabal, Kenneth Mortenson, Rita Huss, Judy Strack, Janice Shawback, Mr. Myler, Advisor; Katherine Gass.

C. A. JENSON JEWELERS

Established in 1919

Phone CAP-3-0377 LaSalle, Illinois.

F.H.A. OFFICERS

SEATED: Linda Bartolt, Secretary; Donna Schafer, Vice President; Edna Calkins, President; Susie Siemers, Treasurer. **STANDING:** Judy Strack, Degree Chairman; Ruth Dart, Recreation Chairman; Martha Kreiser, Parliamentarian; Rosan Bangert, Program Chairman; Janet Farnetti, Recreation Chairman, Kathy Gass, Reporter.

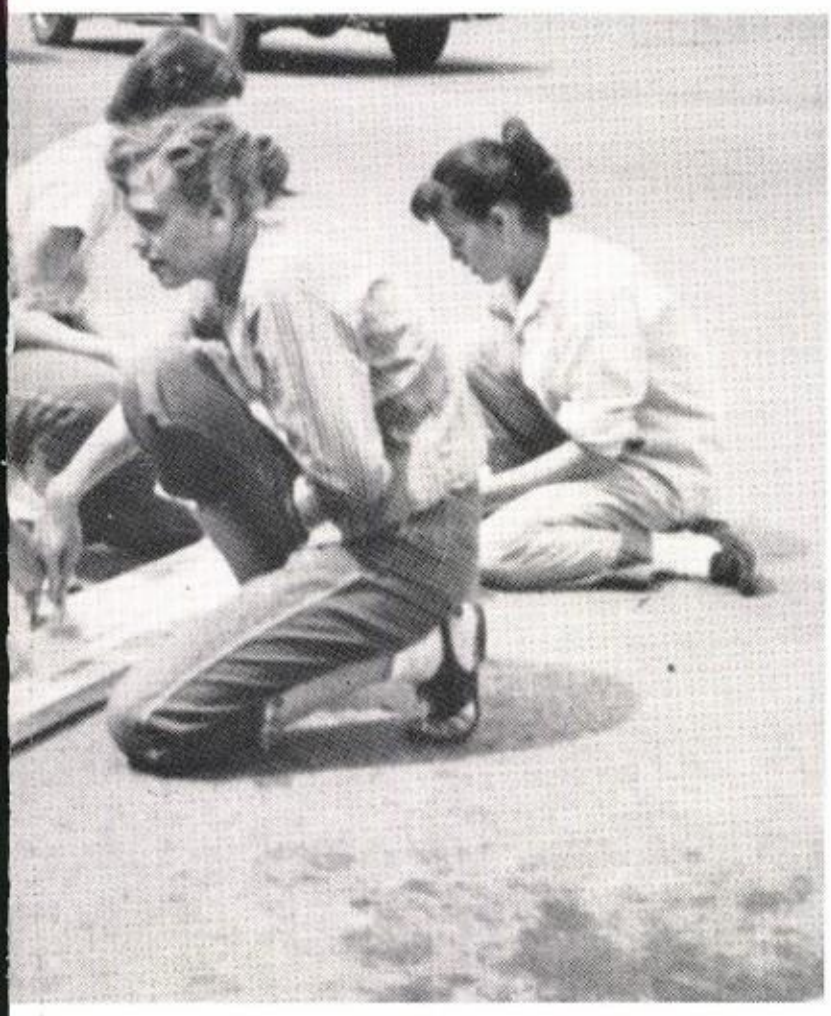
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hopes. We have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. We are the builders of homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

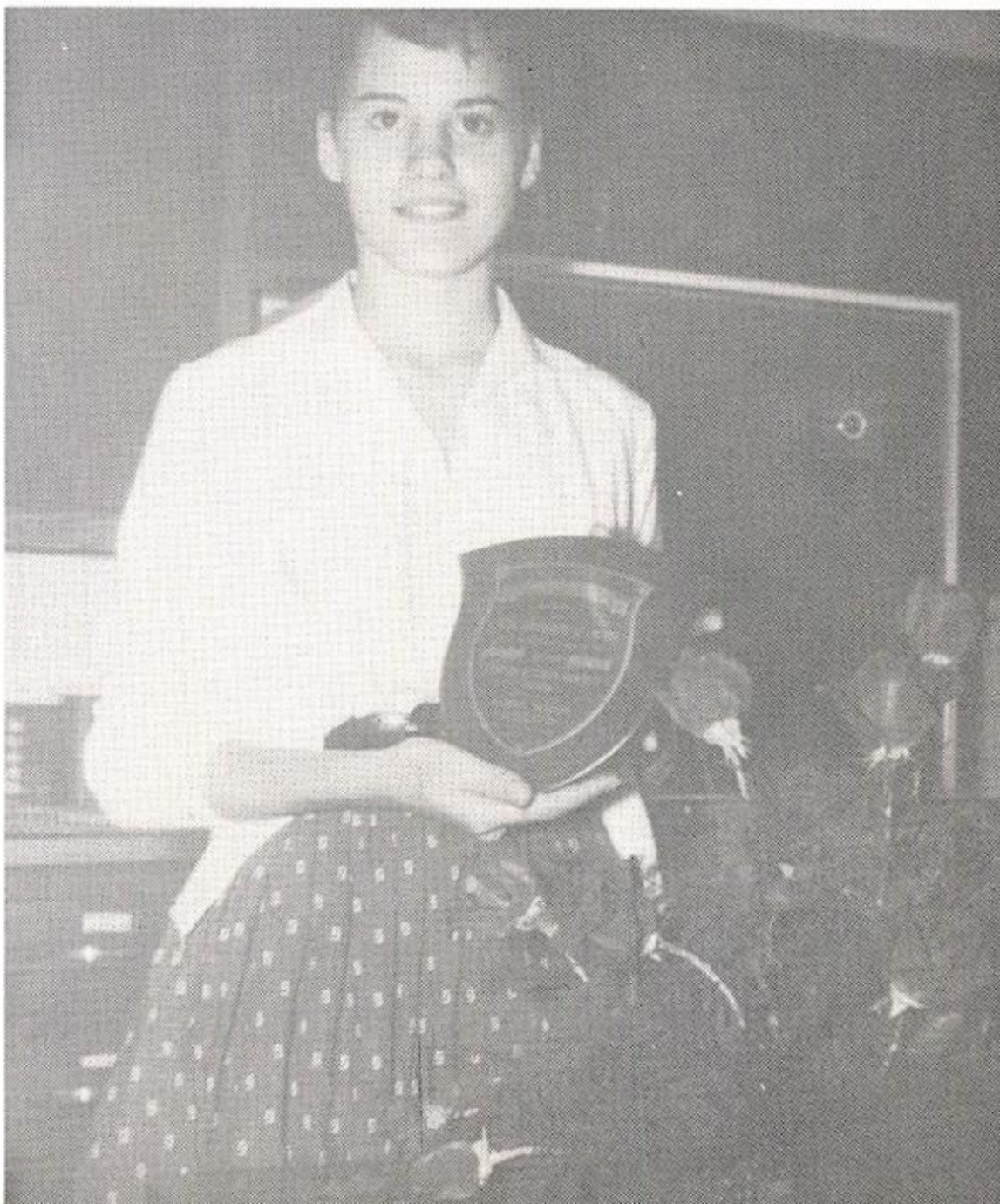
One of our community projects — painting parking lines in Tonica.

LOU'S SUPER MARKET
Phone TU-3-8020 Oglesby, Illinois.

FIRST ROW: Judy Walgenbach, Judy Strack, Ruth Runyon, Rosemary Bernadoni, Karen Cabal, Sherin Alleman, Kathy Sons, Louise Mortenson, Sharon Schmitt, Jean Barr. **SECOND ROW:** Janice Shawback, Gail Schmitt, Linda Kreiser, Sharon Terrill, Olivia Fragenburg, Martha Mareta, Anita Ploch, Phyliss Fetzer, Roberta Wiertz, Kathy Gass, Alice Brown. **THIRD ROW:** Janice Burgess, Roberta Clearwater, Sandra McLaughlin, Ruth Dart, Suzanne Gass, Diana Clayburn, Darlene Harseim, Carol Siemers, Janet Farnêti, Janice Tondi, Lynda Brady. **FOURTH ROW:** Eleanor Frederick, June Siemers, Betty Clark, Ruth Johnson, Terry Brooker, Sandra Siemers, Edna Calkins, Rita Huss, Kathleen Cooper Ruth Redenius, Barbara Frederick. **FIFTH ROW:** Marilyn Redenius, Evelyn Watson, Rosan Bangert, Sandra Pryde, Sharon Gehm, Donna Schafer, Linda Bartolt, Susan Siemers, Sharon Zimmerman Martha Kresier, Rhoda Nicholson, (absent — Martha Ghrist, Frances DeHasque)



F.H.A. President - Edna Calkins - Tonica F.H.A. Sectional Winner of the Bankers' Award



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We believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that we can exert and influence in our homes and community which will stand solid for our part in that inspiring task.

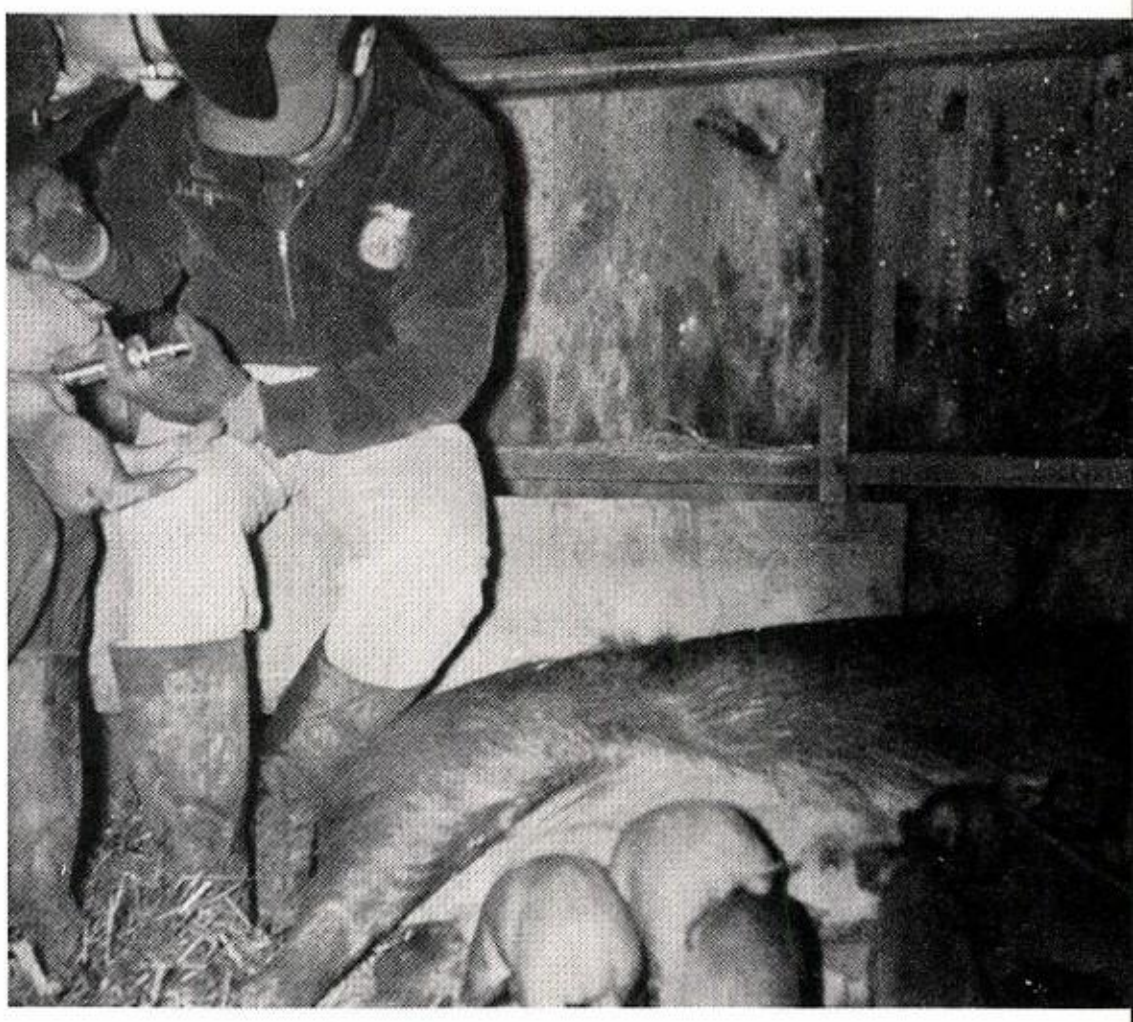
F.F.A. OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Ken Sons, Treasurer; Roger Siemers, Vice President; Charles Schiffbauer, President; Jerry Johnson, Secretary. **SECOND ROW:** Kenneth Mortenson, Reporter; Mr. Irvine, Advisor; Deane Vogel, Sentinel

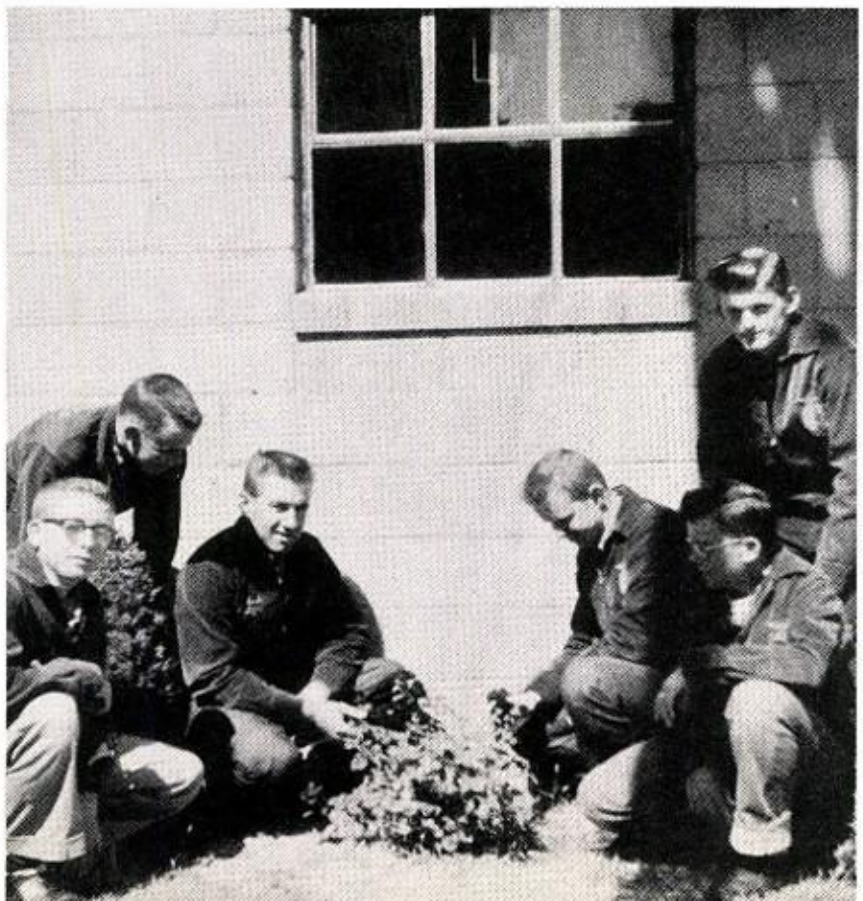
Shop work is an integral part of vocational agriculture.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

We, the officers of the F.F.A., dedicate this red rose to the F.H.A.



Putting to practice what is learned in the classroom.

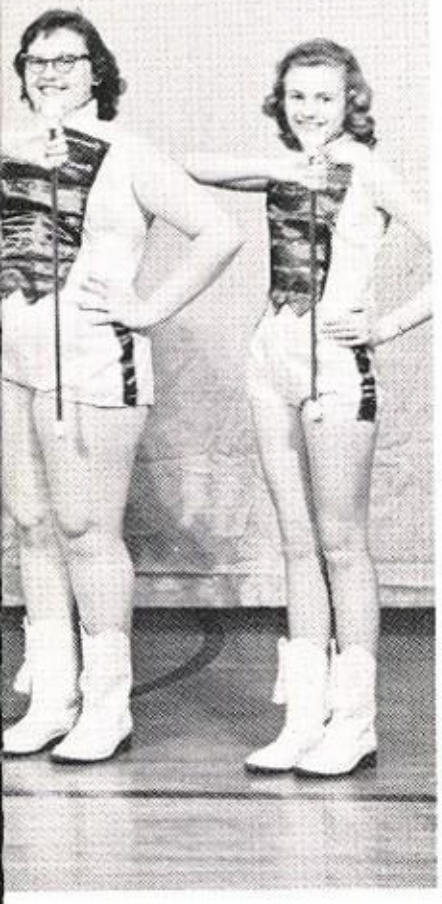


This year the band has forty-six members, who played at eight basketball games, gave a Christmas concert, a concert in February, and their annual spring concert in May. They also took part in the district and state contests held at Serena and Macomb respectively.

MAJORETTES OF TONICA HIGH

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherin Alleman, Ruth Dart, Kathleen Cooper, Rita Huss, Rhoda Nicholson, Janice Burgess, Judy Strack

TONICA MUSIC DEPARTMENT

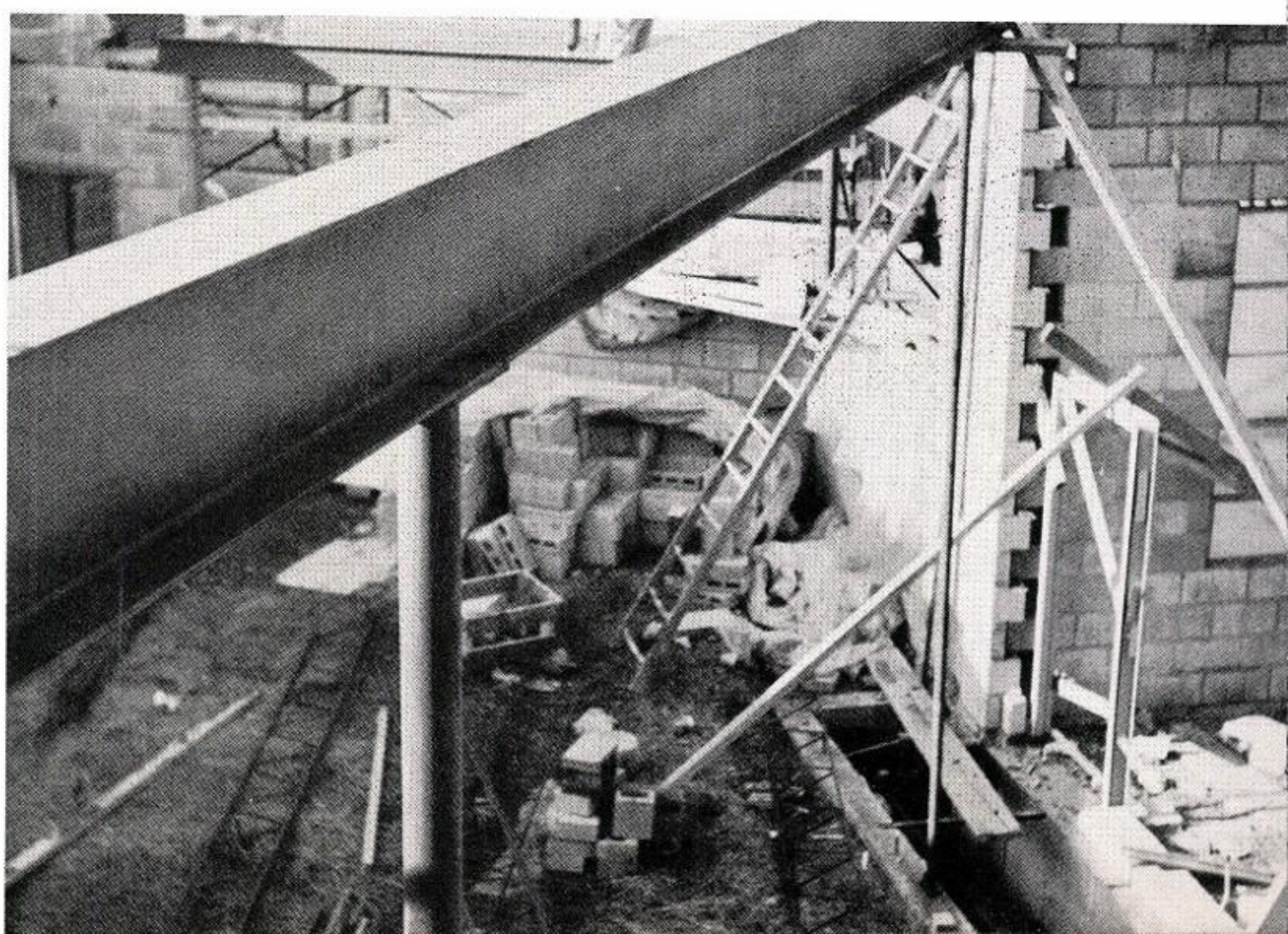


BAND OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Strack, Reporter; Janice Shawback, Student Council; Linda Bartolt, Secretary; Rita Huss, Treasurer; Donna Schafer, Vice President; Susan Siemers, President

Now, this tune — umm-to-to - - umm to to. Kathleen Cooper and Mr. Rossok

A New Home Next Year!!



A needed addition to the physical plant —a music room.

CHORUS AND ENSEMBLE GROUPS

MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Judy Strack, Sherin Alleman, Gail Schmitt, Sharon Terrill, Alice Brown, Marie Hawley, Ruth Runyon, Judy Walgenbach, Mr. Rossok. **SECOND ROW:** Ruth Ellyn Dart, Phyllis Fetzer, Loretta Topolski, Lynda Brady, Janice Tondi, Sandra McLaughlin, Anita Ploch, Roberta Wiertz, Karen Cabal. **THIRD ROW:** Diana Clayburn, Barbara Frederick, Kathleen Cooper, Ruth Ann Johnson, Terry Brooker, Betty Clark, Rita Huss, Betty Burgess. **FOURTH ROW:** Marilyn Redenius, Bonnie Brady Sandra Pryde, Sharon Gehm, Donna Schafer, Linda Bartolt, Susan Siemers, Rhoda Nicholson, Sandra Siemers. **FIFTH ROW:** Kenneth Sons, Philip Duffell, Bruce Nicholson, Duane Schafer, Deane Vogel, Phillip Stanford, Dennis Gingerich, Wilbur McLaughlin

The girls' ensemble performed at many local organizations' meetings, participated in contest work and rehearsing approximately a half-hour a week throughout the year.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Janice Tondi, Linda Bartolt, Ruth Dart, Donna Schafer, Betty Clark, Susan Siemers, Marilyn Redenius

SENIOR PLAY

Preparation — Bill, your turn is next; Dave, hold your head up; and, Rosan, down just a little.

Come on, Dave! That's how the girls get all their muscles.

"SKINNED ALIVE"

Cast:

Bruce Nicholson — Charlie Kennan
Dennis Gingerich — Reginald "Whinnie" Moore
Susan Siemers — Katie Van Loom
Katherine Gass — Millie Van Loom
Phillip Stanford — "Terror" Tripp
David Earles — Sylvester Smith
Rosan Bangert — Madge Van Loom
Edna Calkins — Beth Shepherd
Kenny Sons — Freckles
Lynda Brady — Wilma Anderson
Bill Dauber — "Slappy" Wertz
Martha Kreiser — Rose Duval

Kathy, aren't they upside down?

What lines did you forget this time?

Are you sure it won't fall down, Susie?

Why the pajamas?

The night of dress rehearsal.

JUNIOR PLAY . . .

HAPPY DAZE

You did a real good job, kids.

Don't just stand there. Start painting!

CAST

Mr. Maxwell ..... Tommy Miller
Mrs. Maxwell ..... Linda Bartolt
Wilbur Maxwell ..... Phillip Duffell
Connie Maxwell ..... Sharon Gehm
Betty Lou Maxwell ..... Rita Huss
Bernadine Smith ..... Janice Tondi
Hercules Nelson ..... Roger Siemers
Aunt Mary ..... Marilyn Redenius
Mrs. Brown ..... Betty Clark
Mr. Mallory ..... Craig Fetzer
Elmer ..... Teddy Bayler
Muggsy ..... Wilbur McLaughlin
Directors ..... Mr. Myler and Mr. Puetz

A year's time changes a lot of things, doesn't it, Bruce?

The highlight of any school year is the Junior-Senior Prom. This year the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a Roman Holiday on May 3, 1958.

A little rest for Bill, Kathy, Roger, and Susie?

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The ceiling was low, but it was heavenly, wasn't it, Gene?

The Goddess herself

Mr. and Mrs. Earles enjoyed the dance of the Roman Goddess.

Queens—Katherine and Edna; Attendants—Evelyn, Janice, and Rita.

DEVIL'S HOP

Even though it was Friday, the 13th, Katherine and Edna didn't mind for they were chosen queens by the student body at the Devil's Hop.

Queens and their court.

Senior Christmas Dance — Susan and Katherine get in a good word.

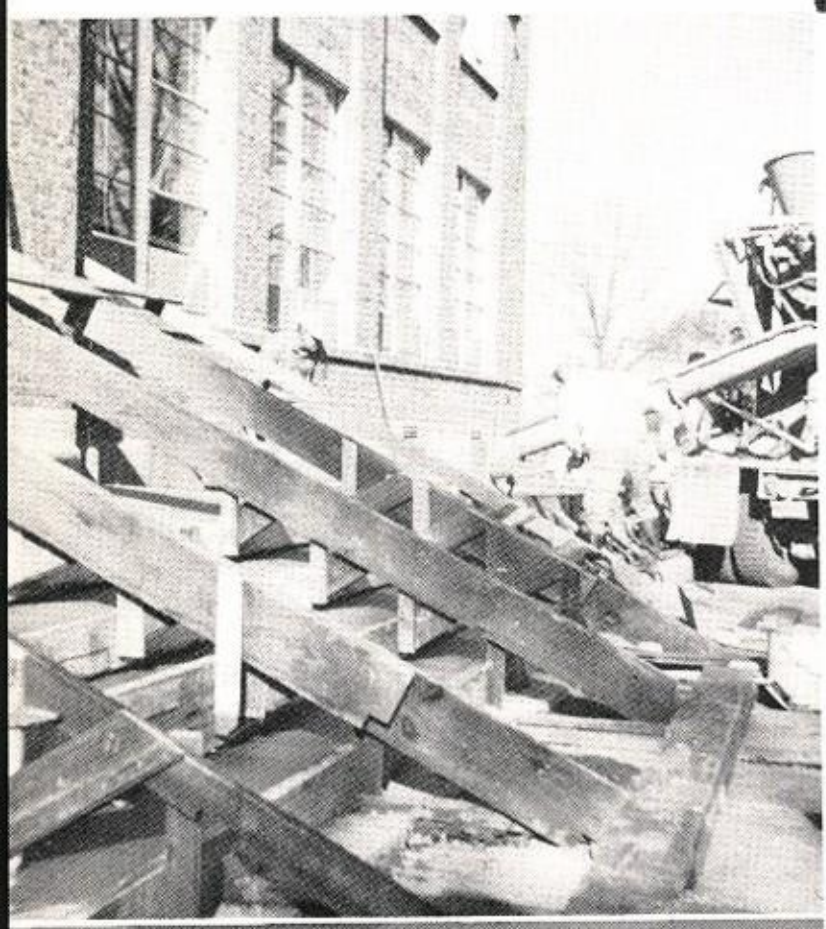
JUNIORS' WINTER BALL — THE SNOWMAN DIDN'T MELT

Other dances held during the year.

Activities around school.

A needed improvement for Tonica Community High School was new front steps and walk.

Hold real still, Alice.



Ah! It's time to go home after a hard day's work.

Abe and Aunt Jemima at the Freshmen initiation—Kathy Sons and Larry Quade.

Super saleswomen—Sherin Alleman, Sharon Gehm, Sandra McLaughlin

Statistician—Craig Fetzer

LIBRARIANS

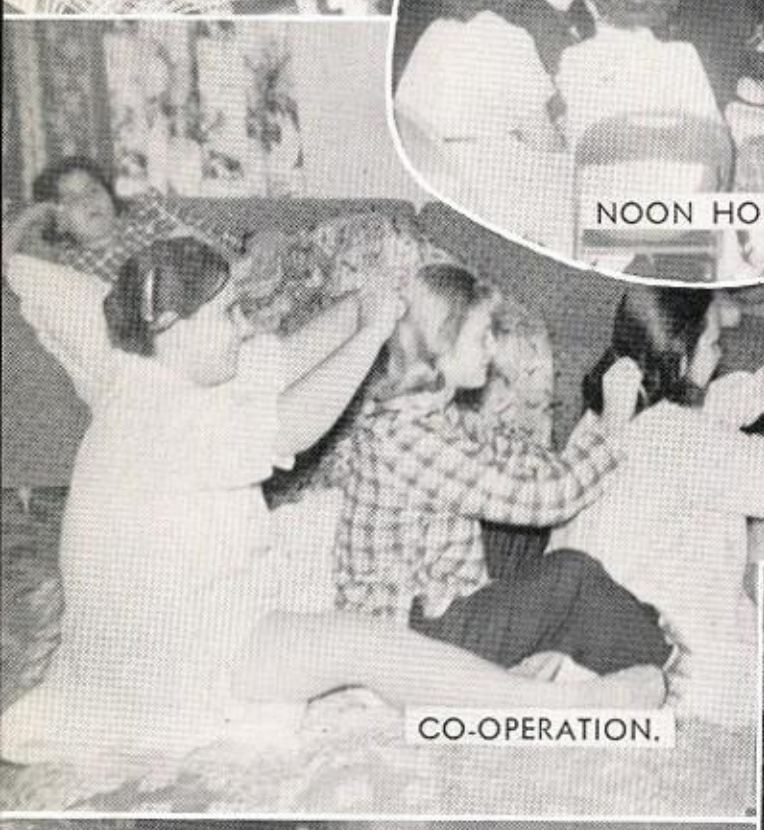
FRONT ROW: (left to right) Linda Bartolt, Janet Farneti, Mrs. Irvine, Donna Schafer. **BACK ROW:** Marilyn Redenius, Sharon Terrill, Sandra Siemers, Greg Fritz, Sandra McLaughlin

DOUBLE EXPOSURE.

OH! COME ON.

F.F.A. PIG ROAST.

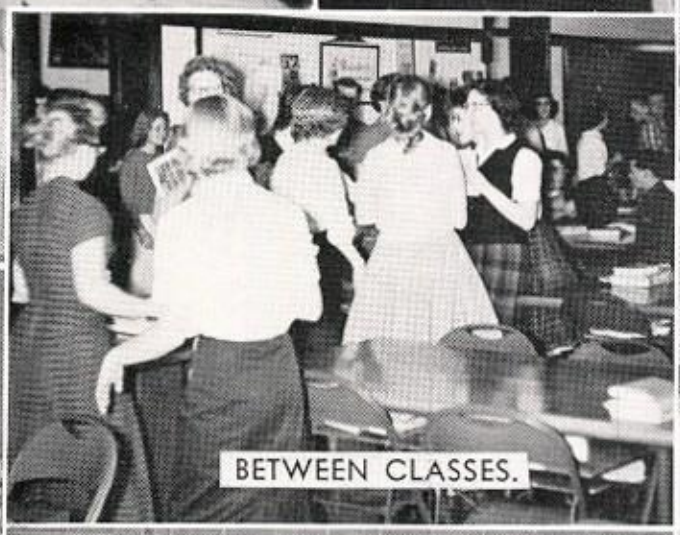
NOON HOUR.



CO-OPERATION.

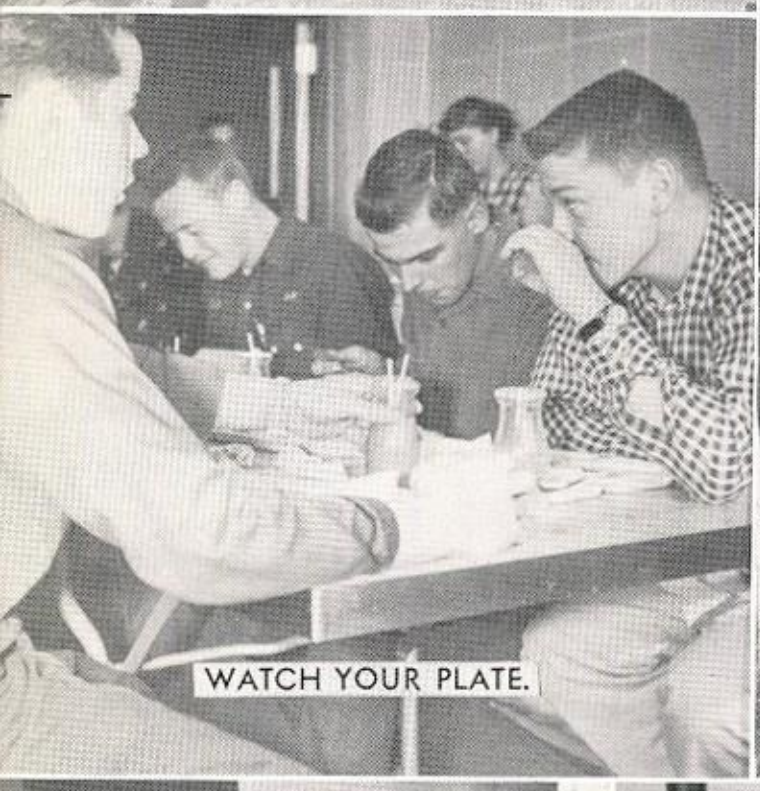
ABE! WHAT BIG SPECKS YOU HAVE.

PICTURE DAY.



BETWEEN CLASSES.

STAFF MEETING.

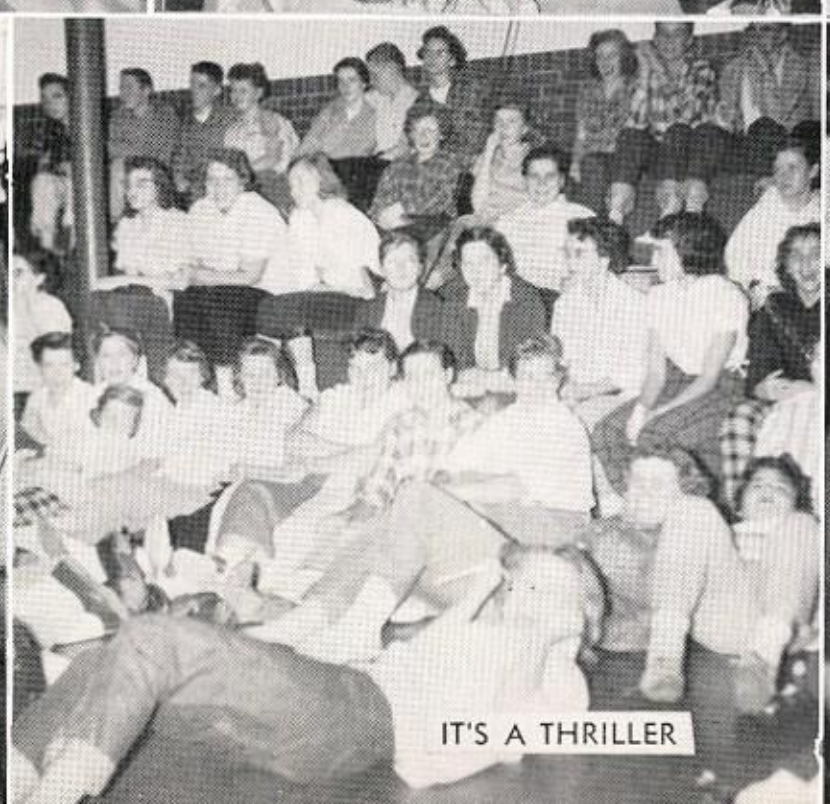


WATCH YOUR PLATE.

SWING IT.

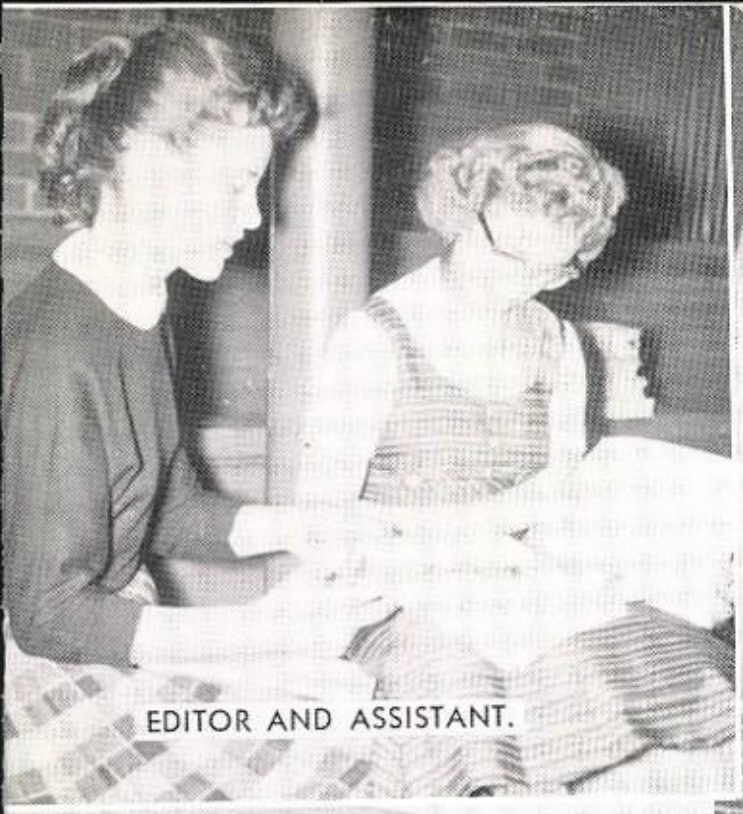
NEXT PICTURE—SOPHOMORES.

NO POTATOES, PLEASE.



IT'S A THRILLER

SIGN UP.

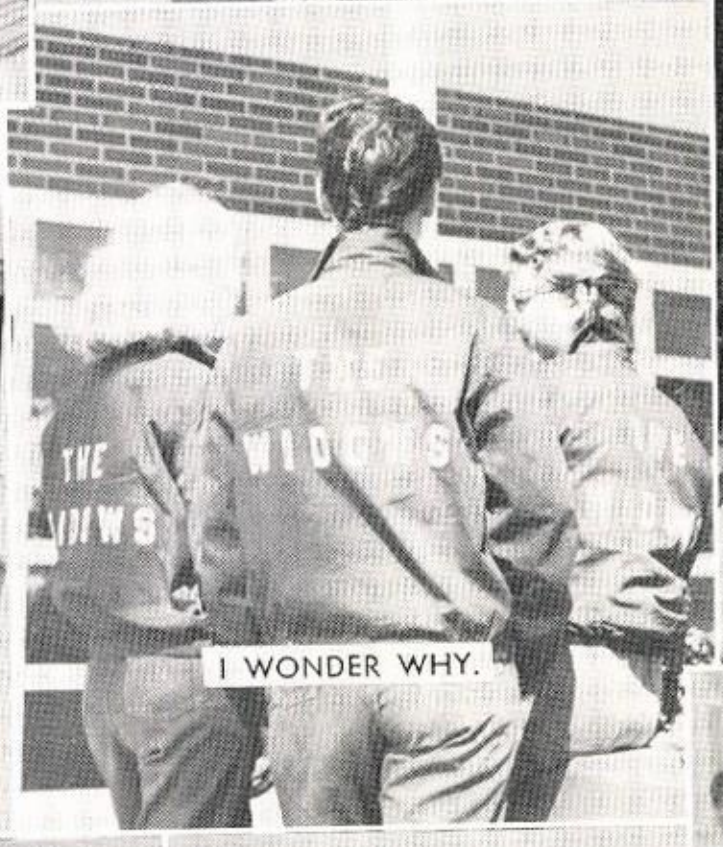


EDITOR AND ASSISTANT.

MOST WATCHED OBJECT
IN SCHOOL.

CHOW HOUNDS.

WASH YOUR CAR?



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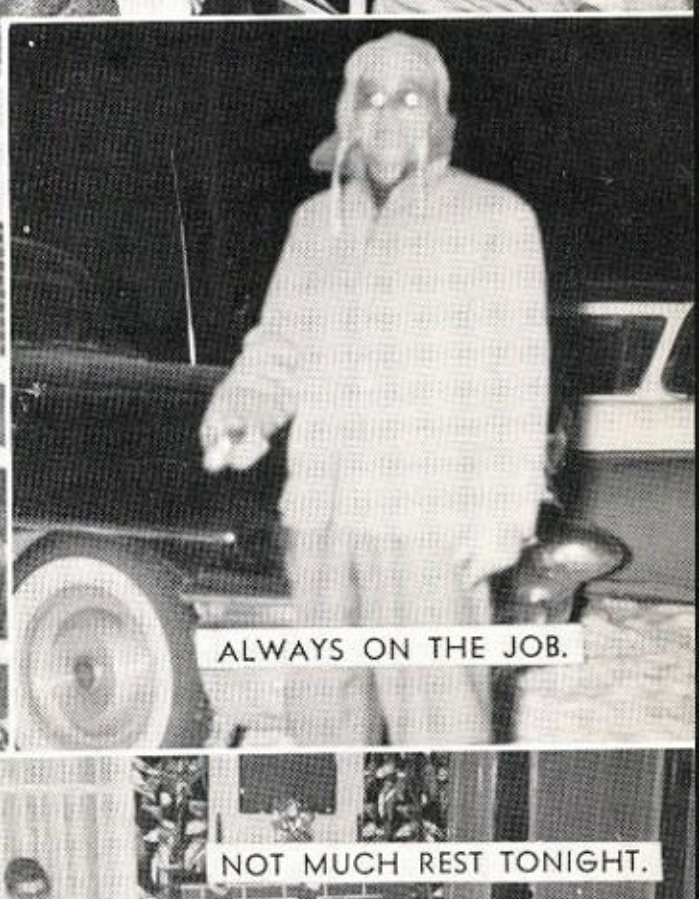

ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

NOT MUCH REST TONIGHT.

A HOOP FULL.

OH! NOW.

TAKE A FEW POINTERS
FROM AUNTIE

ANGELIC.

FIND IT?

OH! MR. IRVINE.

WHAT A GAME.

CLASS WILL

I, Kathy Gass, will my German blood to Martha Mareta.

I, Lynda Brady, will my height to Donna Schafer.

I, Susan Siemers, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Kenny Alleman.

I, Reid Riley, will my band chair to Louise Mortenson.

I, Gene Beenenga, will my ability to play basketball to Teddy Bayler.

I, Edna Rae Calkins, will my 42-inch waistline to Anita Ploch.

I, Kenny Sons, will my ability to work with leather to Deane Vogel.

I, Bob Burgress, will my succes in Shop to Duane Rose.

I, David Earles, will my long "D.A." to Donald Fiedler.

I, Rosan Bangert, will my studious manner, which I have so much of, to Marilyn Redenius.

I, Martha Kreiser, will my ability to be good in all study halls to Sharon Gehm.

I, Charles Schiffbauer, will my ability to run into Fords to Billy Keith.

I, Larry Hiltabrand, will my ability to get straight A's in physical education to Michael Folty, who also is getting A's.

I, Bill Dauber, will my interest in the Gass family to Roger Siemers.

I, Carl Sauter, will my desire for a speedy speed boats to Jerry Johnson.

I, Dennis Gingerich, will my noonday excursion to Philip Duffell.

I, Bruce Nicholson, will my ability to do nothing and get passing grades to Craig Fetzer.

I, Philip Standford, will my ability to miss announced tests to Don Cabal.

We, the Senior class, do hereby will our ability to get things done without realizing it to you, the rest of the Junior class.

1959 SENIOR PROPHECY

I had recently arrived back on earth after twelve years on the planet, Pluto. Everything certainly seemed strange!

Being away so long, of course, I was anxious to see how much my native planet and friends had changed.

After getting off my XY024 Rocket, I was taken to a huge, glass-walled hotel called THE VENUS, which is owned and operated by none other than Gene Beenenga.

The following morning I started touring New York City, of which Dennis Gingerich is now mayor. The city hadn't changed much.

As I was walking through the park I was surprised to see Reid Riley feeding the squirrels Synklor's peanuts. I chatted with him a while and walked on, only to see a shabby looking character lying on a bench. After a closer inspection I found the gentleman to be Chuck Schiffbauer. It seems as though he's practicing for the role of Freddy the Freeloader.

By this time I was getting somewhat hungry, so I stopped in a little restaurant called Bob's Super-Duper Hamburger House. Who would ever think Bob Burgess would be standing over a grill frying radio active hamburgers?

On my way back to the hotel I picked up a newspaper. I couldn't believe my eyes. There in huge, bold letters were the words: MARTIANS HOLD MUGS DAUBER CAPTIVE. Some people just never learn.

Reading on, I found that the warden of the Mar's prisoners' camp is my schoolhood friend, Martha Krieser. Who says women are useless.

I took a shower and got dressed to go out for dinner. I went to a club called THE JUPITER. As I walked in, I was amazed to see Ken Sons blowing with all of his might on a trumpet. I always said Ken had a ear for music.

Suddenly the music became very soft and romantic, and Susie Siemers sang my favorite song, SULPHER GETS IN YOUR EYES. Her voice is much higher than it was the last time I heard her.

The next day I visited the lower class of people of New York City; as much as I hate to use the word—the slum district. At one of the worst looking homes I saw the beautiful Edna Calkins hanging ra-er, I mean clothes! At her feet were five little children. She surely has her hands full!

I soon took a helicopter out of that district and went to Satellite Square.

As I was strolling along Saturn Avenue, my eye caught the words, Lynda Brady, Attorney, printed on a window of the Hendrickson's Building. Lynda a lawyer, I could not believe it!

Suddenly, frightening me half to death, a siren screamed. Zoom! Staring after a racing squad car, I recognized Kathy Gass. I learned later that she is now a lieutenant of the New York City Police department—Homicide Division.

By this time I was tired of walking so I hailed a cab. As I was riding past the airport, I saw a plane taxying down the runway. Being fascinated by jets, I asked the cab driver to pull over so I could watch it land. I wasn't alone! I was no more than out of the back door when suddenly a troop of raging photographers and press agents stampeded over me. Before long I understood why. Getting off the plane was the glamorous movie star, Fawn Rene! Of course, I recognized her as Rosan Bangert. I tried to get near enough to say hello, but after several futile attempts I climbed into my waiting cab and left the airport.

For some strange reason, I suddenly noticed that I needed a haircut so I went back downtown. The first barber shop I saw I entered. I was amazed when I saw Bruce Nicholson hovering over a bearded gentleman. He surely works fast with a razor, I must say!

As I was coming out of the barber shop, I ran into Larry Hiltabrand. Man, the business he's in!! Flanked on either side of him were two glamorous chicks who looked as if they were straight from Paree. He's an artist, and they were a couple of his models. Boy, what a living!

Farther down the street I noticed a group of men building a glass bubble. As I walked by, I heard someone yell a brief apology. Of all people! It was Dave Earles!

It was a little later that I heard someone saying that the governor of New York was to give a speech that evening. The governor of New York at this time is Philip Stanford. He surely did rise to fame!

That same afternoon I attended a concert of the New York Philhormonic Symphony Orchestra, of which Carl Sauter is now conductor. Birdie must have taught him the fineness and grandeur of music.

With a million beautiful notes running through my brain, I returned, utterly fatigued, to my planet. Ah, how good it is to be back home!

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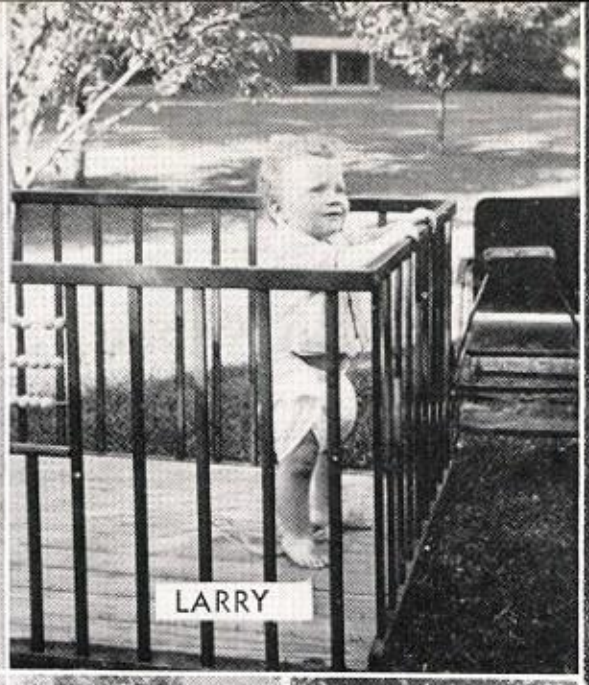
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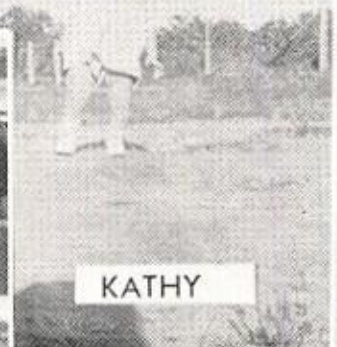
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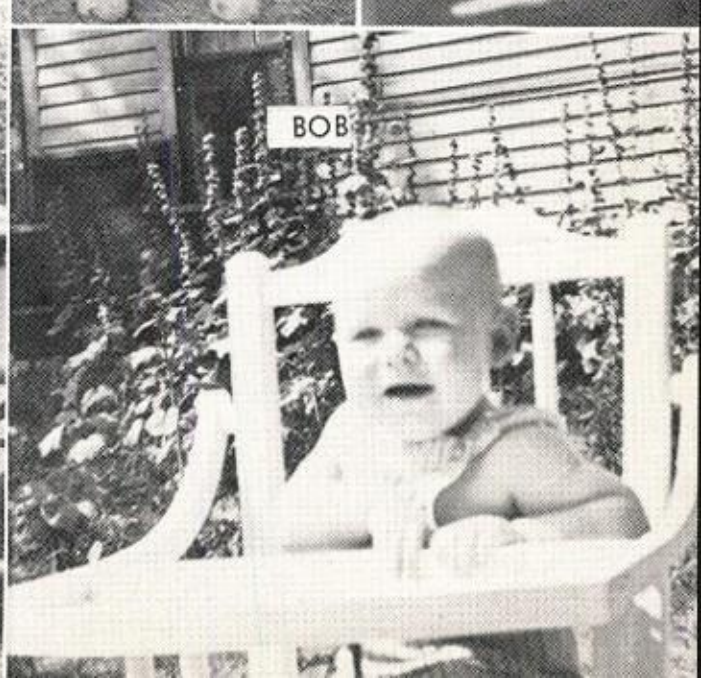
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